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1           [There is no reportable action as a result of the  
2           Board of Supervisors' closed session held today.]  
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6   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ...MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
7   BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL BEGIN WITH A PRAYER BY FATHER  
8   RICHARD ESTRADA FROM OUR LADY QUEEN OF ANGELS CHURCH, LA  
9   PLACITA CHURCH IN LOS ANGELES, THE FIRST SUPERVISORIAL  
10   DISTRICT, AND OUR PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WILL BE BY STUART  
11   SAXON, WHO IS A MEMBER OF POST NUMBER 888, COVINA OF THE  
12   AMERICAN LEGION. IF THE AUDIENCE WOULD PLEASE RISE. FATHER?

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14   **FATHER RICHARD ESTRADA:** GOOD MORNING. LAST SATURDAY NIGHT, THE  
15   SOUTHWEST VOTER REGISTRATION EDUCATION PROJECT LATINO VOTE  
16   2006 BANQUET HONORED SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA. SHE WAS HONORED  
17   WITH A COMMUNITY CHAMPION AWARD. SUPERVISOR MOLINA, YOU ARE A  
18   TRUE CHAMPION. THANK YOU FOR YOUR DEDICATION AND YOUR  
19   LEADERSHIP. LET US ACKNOWLEDGE THE GOOD WORKS OF OUR SISTER  
20   SUPERVISOR, GLORIA MOLINA. PLEASE CLAP. [ APPLAUSE ]  
21

22   **FATHER RICHARD ESTRADA:** AND NOW, SISTERS AND BROTHERS, I ALSO  
23   WISH TO INVOKE THE WORDS FOUND IN THE SACRED SCRIPTURES OF  
24   LEVITICUS. YOU SHALL TREAT THE ALIEN WHO RESIDES WITH YOU NO  
25   DIFFERENTLY THAN THOSE NATIVES BORN AMONG YOU. HAVE THE SAME



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1 LOVE FOR THEM AS FOR YOURSELF, FOR YOU, TOO, WERE ONCE ALIENS  
2 IN THE LAND OF-- ALIENATION DESTROYS INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES AND  
3 NATIONS, AND UNITY CREATES STRONG CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND  
4 NATIONS. I'D LIKE TO POINT OUT THE ALIENS IN OUR MIDST THAT  
5 NEED OUR ATTENTION. OF COURSE, WE HAVE-- WE KNOW OF THE  
6 MILLIONS OF IMMIGRANTS AMONG US. THEY DESERVE TO BE TREATED  
7 WITH FAIRNESS AND RESPECT. WE HAVE 21,000 FOSTER CARE CHILDREN  
8 IN OUR COUNTY. THESE VICTIMS OF FAMILY ALIENATION AND  
9 COMMUNITY ALIENATION DESERVE THE BEST OF CARE. AND WHAT ABOUT  
10 THE HOMELESS? THEY CERTAINLY ARE ALIENATED NO OUR MIDST, AS  
11 ARE THE FORGOTTEN ELDERLY AND THE POOR PATIENTS IN NURSING  
12 HOMES AND HOSPITALS AND FACILITIES THAT ARE UNEQUIPPED TO CARE  
13 FOR THEM. WORKING FAMILIES NEED YOUR SUPPORT. THEY DESERVE  
14 HEALTH INSURANCE, GOOD WAGES AND RESPECT AND A COLLECTIVE  
15 VOICE. AS OUR COUNTY SUPERVISORS, WE LOOK TO YOU TO BE  
16 CHAMPIONS IN CREATING UNITY AND EQUITY IN PUBLIC SERVICE TO  
17 ALL IN OUR COUNTY. MAY OUR PRAYERS GIVE YOU STRENGTH. MAY THE  
18 ALMIGHTY GIVE YOU WISDOM AND THE LOVE FOR YOUR BEING A PUBLIC  
19 SERVANT BE MANIFESTED IN THE CARING FOR YOUR NEIGHBOR AS  
20 YOURSELF. PEACE AND HEALTH BE WITH YOU. THANK YOU.

21

22 **STUART S. SAXON:** PLEASE FACE THE FLAG, PUT YOUR RIGHT HAND  
23 OVER YOUR HEART AND JOIN ME IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. [  
24 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE ]

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA.

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3    **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. IT'S MY PLEASURE THIS  
4 MORNING TO MAKE A PRESENTATION, A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION  
5 TO FATHER RICHARD ESTRADA. AS YOU CAN TELL BY HIS INVOCATION,  
6 HE IS A TREMENDOUS ADVOCATE IN OUR COMMUNITY. HE HAS BEEN  
7 INVOLVED IN ISSUES FOR A LONG TIME AS WELL AS LEADING US IN A  
8 SPIRITUAL SENSE ON AN EVERYDAY BASIS. HE IS THE FOUNDER AND  
9 DIRECTOR OF JOVINAS, INC., A COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATION  
10 WHICH WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1992 TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO THE  
11 HOMELESS YOUTH POPULATION IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF LOS  
12 ANGELES. HE'S DONE AN OUTSTANDING JOB IN RAISING MONEY BUT  
13 ALSO IN INSPIRING AND MOTIVATING MANY A YOUNG PERSON TO DO  
14 WELL IN OUR COMMUNITY AND BE A CONTRIBUTOR AND HE'S DONE A  
15 GREAT JOB, SO I APPRECIATE HIS WORK IN THAT. HE WAS BORN AND  
16 RAISED IN EAST L.A., A GRADUATE OF GARFIELD HIGH SCHOOL, HE  
17 ATTENDED EAST L.A. COLLEGE. HE'S BEEN ASSIGNED TO VARIOUS  
18 MINISTRIES, INCLUDING SERVING AS CHAPLAIN OF CENTRAL JUVENILE  
19 HALL, PASTOR OF OUR LADY OF SOLITUDE SOLITUDE PARISH AND  
20 REMAINS VERY ACTIVE IN OUR OWN PLACITA CHURCH HERE DOWNTOWN.  
21 WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR APPRECIATION TO HIM AND THANK HIM SO  
22 MUCH FOR LEADING US IN OUR INVOCATION. [ APPLAUSE ]

23

24    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** STUART SAXON IS FROM COVINA. HE SERVED  
25 ON ACTIVE DUTY AS A HOSPITAL CORPSMAN THIRD CLASS, THE UNITED



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1 STATES NAVY BETWEEN 1997 AND 2005. HE'S CURRENTLY IN THE  
2 ACTIVE RESERVE, NAVAL RESERVE. HE SERVED IN IRAQ AND KOSOVO.  
3 HE'S MARRIED WITH TWO CHILDREN. HE'S A GRADUATE OF CHARTER OAK  
4 HIGH SCHOOL AND ATTENDING-- AND MOUNT ZACH COLLEGE IN WALNUT.  
5 HE IS HERE WITH HIS WIFE AND HIS LITTLE FOUR-YEAR-OLD  
6 DAUGHTER, SO STUART, THANK YOU FOR COMING DOWN. [ APPLAUSE ]

7

8 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GOOD MORNING, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE  
9 BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE 5 WITH THE SET  
10 MATTERS. ON ITEM S-2, THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER  
11 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO SEPTEMBER 19TH, 2006  
12 AND THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD  
13 THE ITEM. AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
14 COMMISSION, ITEMS 1-D AND 2-D.

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED.  
17 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

18

19 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 9. ON  
20 ITEM 2, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED  
21 BACK TO HIS OFFICE. THE REST ARE BEFORE YOU.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED. WITHOUT  
24 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, ITEM 10.

2

3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY KNABE. SECONDED. WITHOUT  
4 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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6 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AUDITOR-CONTROLLER, ITEM 11.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED.  
9 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

10

11 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** COMMISSION ON INSURANCE. ON THIS ITEM,  
12 SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK  
13 TO JULY 25TH, 2006.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY KNABE. SECONDED. WITHOUT  
16 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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18 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** COUNTY COUNSEL, ITEM 13.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED.  
21 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

22

23 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** HEALTH SERVICES, ITEMS 14 THROUGH 18, AND,  
24 ON ITEM 16, HOLD FOR A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC. THE REST ARE  
25 BEFORE YOU.





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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED. WITHOUT  
3 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** INTERNAL SERVICES. ON ITEM 19, AS NOTED ON  
6 THE GREEN SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET, THE DIRECTOR OF INTERNAL  
7 SERVICES REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO  
8 AUGUST 1ST, 2006.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY KNABE. SECONDED. WITHOUT  
11 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

12

13 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** PARKS AND RECREATION, ITEMS 20 AND 21.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED.  
16 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

17

18 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES, ITEMS 22 THROUGH  
19 24. ON ITEM 22, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE  
20 CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO JULY 25TH, 2006. AND, ON ITEM 23, AS  
21 NOTED ON THE GREEN SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET, THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC  
22 SOCIAL SERVICES REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK  
23 TO JULY 25, 2006.

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED. WITHOUT  
2    OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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4    **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** PUBLIC WORKS, ITEMS 25 THROUGH 34. ON ITEM  
5    28, THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE  
6    REFERRED BACK TO HIS DEPARTMENT AND, ON ITEM 30, HOLD FOR A  
7    MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC. THE REST ARE BEFORE YOU.

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9    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY KNABE. SECONDED. WITHOUT  
10    OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

11

12    **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SHERIFF, ITEMS 35 AND 36. ON ITEM 35,  
13    SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY REQUEST THAT THIS  
14    ITEM BE HELD. ITEM 36 IS BEFORE YOU.

15

16    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED.  
17    WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

18

19    **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR, ITEMS 37 AND  
20    38.

21

22    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED. WITHOUT  
23    OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS, ITEMS 39  
2 THROUGH 41. ON ITEM 41, COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM  
3 BE TAKEN OFF CALENDAR. 39 AND 40 ARE BEFORE YOU.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY KNABE. SECONDED. WITHOUT  
6 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

7

8 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION, ITEM 42 AND  
9 I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLE IN FOR THE RECORD. AN ORDINANCE  
10 AMENDING TITLE 6, SALARIES, OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CODE  
11 RELATING TO THE ADDITION, DELETION AND/OR CHANGING OF CERTAIN  
12 CLASSIFICATIONS AND NUMBER OF ORDINANCE POSITIONS IN VARIOUS  
13 DEPARTMENTS TO IMPLEMENT THE RESULTS OF CLASSIFICATION STUDIES  
14 AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS REGARDING CIVILIAN POSITIONS  
15 ELIGIBLE FOR LONGEVITY PAY FOR SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT  
16 EXECUTIVES.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED.  
19 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

20

21 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ORDINANCE FOR ADOPTION, ITEM 43.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED. WITHOUT  
24 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SEPARATE MATTER, ITEM 44.

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3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY KNABE. SECONDED. WITHOUT  
4 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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6 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MISCELLANEOUS, ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA  
7 REQUESTED BY BOARD MEMBERS AND THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE  
8 OFFICER WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE  
9 MEETING, AS INDICATED ON THE GREEN SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ITEM  
10 45-A.

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO MOVED, SECONDED BY MOLINA. WITHOUT  
13 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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15 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 45-B.

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED.  
18 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

19

20 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND ON ITEMS CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS  
21 MEETINGS FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION AND ACTION BY THE BOARD, ON  
22 ITEM A-3, HOLD FOR A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC. THAT COMPLETES THE  
23 READING OF THE AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' SPECIAL ITEMS  
24 BEGINS WITH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 3.

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME FIRST WELCOME A NEW CONSUL-  
2    GENERAL. IT'S A PLEASURE TO WELCOME THE NEW CONSUL-GENERAL TO  
3    THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, THE HONORABLE CELESTE JIMENEZ PENA DE  
4    AMARANTE, WHO HAS ASSUMED HER POSITION REPRESENTING HER  
5    COUNTRY. CONSUL-GENERAL JIMENEZ RECEIVED HER B.A. IN  
6    INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY AND ENGINEERING IN THE DOMINICAN  
7    REPUBLIC AND A B.A. IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION FROM THE NEW  
8    MEXICO INSTITUTE OF MINING AND TECHNOLOGY. AN ADVOCATE FOR  
9    WOMEN AND FAMILIES, SHE IS THE FOUNDER OF A NONPROFIT  
10   ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO PERSONAL, ECONOMICAL AND POLITICAL  
11   ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. SHE'S ALSO THE  
12   VICE PRESIDENT OF THE HOMEMAKERS ASSOCIATION, WHICH IS BASED  
13   IN SANTAO DOMINGO, WHICH STRIVES TO ASSIST IN THE DEVELOPMENT  
14   AND PROGRESS OF WOMEN, THEIR CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES.  
15   SHE'S A MOTHER OF TWO AND A WIFE. CONSUL-GENERAL JIMENEZ HAS  
16   BEEN A SPANISH HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO.  
17   IN THE TWO MONTHS SHE HAS BEEN ACCREDITED, SHE HAS OPENED A  
18   NEW CONSULATE AND ORGANIZED THE VISIT OF HER PRESIDENT, HIS  
19   EXCELLENCY DR. LIONEL FERNANDEZ, WHOM I HAD THE PLEASURE OF  
20   MEETING ABOUT THREE WEEKS AGO. CONSUL-GENERAL JIMENEZ IS  
21   ACCOMPANIED BY HER HUSBAND, ALBERTO ARAMANTE, AND HER TWO  
22   CHILDREN, ROSALIE AND ALBERTO, WHO ARE ALSO IN THE AUDIENCE  
23   TODAY. WHERE ARE THE CHILDREN? THEY CAN COME UP. COME ON. AND  
24   WHAT WAS VERY INTERESTING, PRESIDENT FERNANDEZ IS A VERY  
25   INSPIRING LEADER WHO BELIEVES IN MARKET-BASED ECONOMY AND WE



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1 KNOW THE RAPID ECONOMIC PROGRESS THAT CHINA HAS MADE, THE  
2 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC IS RIGHT BEHIND, I BELIEVE THEY HAD ABOUT A  
3 9.3% GROWTH RATE SINCE THEY HAVE DEVELOPED MARKET-BASED  
4 ECONOMIES. THEY HAVE A THRIVING ECONOMY, WHICH IS A WONDERFUL  
5 CREDIT TO THE NEW PRESIDENT, THE LEADERSHIP OF THE COUNTRY AND  
6 OUR CONSUL-GENERAL AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU AS  
7 YOU REPRESENT YOUR COUNTRY IN ALLOWING YOU THE OPPORTUNITY TO  
8 DO A GOOD JOB SO ONE DAY PERHAPS YOU'LL FOLLOW IN PRESIDENT  
9 FERNANDEZ'S FOOTSTEPS. OKAY? THANK YOU.

10

11 **THE HONORABLE CELESTE JIMENEZ PENA DE AMARANTE:** THANK YOU VERY  
12 MUCH. [ APPLAUSE ]

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OUR PHOTOGRAPHER... CAMERA DIED? WE'RE  
15 GOING TO HAVE THE SPEECH FIRST? CONSUL-GENERAL JIMENEZ.

16

17 **THE HONORABLE CELESTE JIMENEZ PENA DE AMARANTE:** DISTINGUISHED  
18 MEMBERS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, LADIES AND  
19 GENTLEMEN, I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION FOR GIVING  
20 ME THIS HONOR AND FOR SUCH A WARM WELCOME. WE RECEIVED THE  
21 NEWS OF THE TRANSFER OF OUR CONSULAR OFFICE TO LOS ANGELES  
22 WITH GREAT ENTHUSIASM FOR VARIOUS REASONS. FIRSTLY, AS CONSUL-  
23 GENERAL OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC IN CALIFORNIA, I HAVE  
24 UNDERTAKEN THE IMPORTANT CHALLENGE OF POSITIONING OUR COUNTRY  
25 WITHIN A REGION THAT HAS ONE OF THE MOST DIVERSIFIED AND





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1 DYNAMIC ECONOMIES IN THE IN THE PLANET. ALSO, BECAUSE THE LOS  
2 ANGELES AREA HAS THE LARGEST CONCENTRATION OF DOMINICANS IN  
3 THE WESTERN REGION OF THE UNITED STATES, WE ARE ABLE TO SERVE  
4 OUR COMMUNITY IN A PERSONAL AND EFFICIENT MANNER. EVEN MORE  
5 SO, WE CONSIDER THAT WE THINK THAT THIS NEW CONCEPT OF  
6 GLOBALIZATION, OUR COUNTRY, CANNOT IGNORE THE REALITY THAT LOS  
7 ANGELES COULD BECOME AN IMPORTANT ALLY IN BILATERAL AGREEMENTS  
8 SUCH AS THE CAFTA. THIS BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP PRESENTS A  
9 UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO ESTABLISH AN ENVIRONMENT COOPERATION  
10 BETWEEN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC AND THE COUNTRY-- THE COUNTY OF  
11 LOS ANGELES IN THE CULTURAL, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC AREAS. THE  
12 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HAS MANY IMPORTANT QUALITIES TO ACHIEVE  
13 THESE OBJECTIVES. FOR EXAMPLE, BECAUSE WE WERE THE CAPITAL OF  
14 THE NEW WORLD DURING COLONIAL TIMES, WE HAVE A RICH HISTORY  
15 AND MANY INTERESTING TRADITIONS THAT SPEAK TO THE CIVILIZATION  
16 OF THE AMERICAN CONTINENT. ALSO, WE CANNOT FORGET OUR  
17 \_\_\_\_\_ AND THE GREAT HOSPITALITY FOR OUR PEOPLE.  
18 FINALLY, THE EXCELLENT GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION OF THE DOMINICAN  
19 REPUBLIC HAS CONTRIBUTED TO OUR COUNTRY ADVANCING TOWARDS  
20 BECOMING ONE OF THE MOST DEVELOPED NATIONS IN THE AMERICAN  
21 CENTER-- IN THE CARIBBEAN AND THE CENTRAL AMERICAN REGIONS. TO  
22 CONCLUDE, I WOULD LIKE TO ONCE AGAIN EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION  
23 FOR YOUR DISTINGUISHED WELCOME AND, AT THE SAME TIME,  
24 EMPHASIZE OUR GREAT WILL AND DETERMINATION IN WORKING TOWARDS  
25 A STRATEGIC ALLIANCE BETWEEN CALIFORNIA AND THE DOMINICAN



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1 REPUBLIC THAT WOULD RESULT IN MUTUAL BENEFIT. THANK YOU VERY  
2 MUCH. [ APPLAUSE ]

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW I WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE THE JULY  
5 2006 EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH, TRACY ANDERSON, WHO HAS BEEN  
6 EMPLOYED BY THE COUNTY FOR THE PAST 15 YEARS CURRENTLY WORKING  
7 AS A PARALEGAL FOR THE COUNTY WHERE HE IS ASSIGNED TO THE  
8 COMPTON BRANCH OFFICE. DURING HIS TENURE, TRACY HAS BEEN A  
9 ROLE MODEL FOR MANY EMPLOYEES AND IS VERY WELL RESPECTED BY  
10 HIS PEERS AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. HE HAS A TREMENDOUS WORK  
11 ETHIC AND TAKES A POSITIVE, UPBEAT APPROACH TO HIS WORK. HE'S  
12 NOT ONLY PROFICIENT AS A PARALEGAL BUT AN EXPERT ON COMPUTERS,  
13 ASSISTING THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S TRIAL SUPPORT DIVISION WITH  
14 PREPARATION OF EXHIBITS FOR TRIALS. IN RECOGNIZING HIS  
15 OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE, HE WAS NOMINATED FOR THE JEMISON  
16 AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC SERVICE IN 2005. HE ALSO  
17 PARTICIPATES IN MENTORING THAT FOCUS ON PROVIDING POSITIVE  
18 ROLE MODELS FOR MINORITY BOYS AND TEENS. HE ALSO ENGAGES HIGH  
19 SCHOOL STUDENTS IN THE ANNUAL COMPTON HIGH SCHOOL CAREER DAY  
20 BY SPEAKING TO THEM ABOUT THE EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE AND THE  
21 ROLE AT THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. IN RECOGNITION OF  
22 THESE ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND HIS DEDICATION AND HIS HARD WORK,  
23 IT'S OUR PLEASURE TO CONGRATULATE TRACY AND PRESENT HIM THIS  
24 COUNTY PIN IN PROCLAMATION AS THE EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH FOR  
25 JULY. [ APPLAUSE ]



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**TRACY ANDERSON:** GOOD MORNING. FIRST, I'D LIKE TO JUST TAKE A  
MOMENT TO THANK GOD FOR PUTTING ME IN A POSITION TO MEET SO  
MANY GOOD PEOPLE. I'VE BEEN A EMPLOYEE OF THE DISTRICT  
ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FOR ABOUT 15 YEARS NOW AND, IN THAT TIME,  
I'VE HAD A CHANCE TO MEET SOME REALLY, REALLY POSITIVE PEOPLE.  
THEY'VE INFLUENCED ME IN JUST ABOUT EVERY AREA OF MY LIFE. I'D  
LIKE TO THANK THE BOARD FOR TAKING THE TIME TO RECOGNIZE  
EMPLOYEES OF THE COUNTY, AT LEAST 150 PEOPLE THAT SHOULD BE UP  
HERE TODAY; OF COURSE, WE PROBABLY DON'T HAVE THAT MUCH TIME.  
I'D ALSO LIKE TO TAKE A MOMENT AND THANK MY OFFICE, MR.  
COOLEY, MY HEAD DEPUTY, ANN INGLES, A GREAT LADY THERE AND SHE  
WORKS DILIGENTLY TO KEEP COMPTON A SAFE PLACE. I'D LIKE TO  
THANK MY MOTHER, WHO HAS PROVIDED A GREAT EXAMPLE FOR ME AND  
SHOWING ME HOW TO DEAL WITH CERTAIN THINGS AT WORK AND KEEP A  
SMILE ON MY FACE. I'D LIKE TO THANK MY WIFE AND MY LOVELY  
DAUGHTER, LAILA, FOR MAKING SURE I GET UP IN THE MORNING. MY  
DAUGHTER CERTAINLY DOESN'T MIND SLEEPING BUT SHE WANTS TO MAKE  
SURE DADDY GETS UP AND GETS TO WORK ON TIME. THANK YOU AGAIN  
AND HAVE A GOOD DAY. [ APPLAUSE ]

21

**STEVE COOLEY, D.A.:** I WOULD LIKE TO ADD MY CONGRATULATIONS TO  
TRACY. WE'RE VERY, VERY PROUD OF OUR CLERICAL STAFF AND THE  
DA'S OFFICE. WE COULD NOT FULFILL OUR MISSION WITHOUT GREAT  
CLERICAL AND SUPPORT STAFF AND PARALEGALS TO HELP OUR LAWYERS



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1 AND OUR INVESTIGATORS. MS. ANDERSON, YOU BE VERY PROUD OF YOUR  
2 SON, MARIE, YOUR HUSBAND AND LAILA, YOUR DAD. WE'RE VERY PROUD  
3 OF HIM ALSO. THIS YOUNG MAN STARTED OUT IN THE DA'S OFFICE AS  
4 A CLERICAL EMPLOYEE, WENT TO NIGHT SCHOOL AT CAL STATE  
5 DOMINGUEZ HILLS, GOT HIS BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN THE COUNTY, AND  
6 GOT INSPIRED BY THE LAW AS A D.A. EMPLOYEE AND GOT HIS  
7 PARALEGAL CERTIFICATION FROM CERRITOS. HE'S WORKED VERY HARD  
8 TO ACHIEVE WHAT HE HAS AND WORKS VERY HARD EVERY DAY AND HE  
9 INSPIRES HIS FELLOW EMPLOYEES IN HIS OFFICE AND THROUGHOUT THE  
10 L.A. COUNTY D.A.'S OFFICE. SO, TRACY, CONGRATULATIONS, WE'RE  
11 VERY, VERY PROUD OF YOU. [ APPLAUSE ]

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, DO YOU HAVE  
14 ANY-- SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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16 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, LADIES AND  
17 GENTLEMEN, AT THIS TIME, I'D LIKE TO CALL FORWARD MR. ROBERT  
18 PHILIBOSIAN. BOB WAS APPOINTED TO THE ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY  
19 COMMISSION ON APRIL 24TH OF 1990. WE ALSO KNOW THAT HE'S A  
20 FORMER DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, AS WELL, TOO.  
21 AND HE OBVIOUSLY HAS BEEN REAPPOINTED SEVERAL TIMES BECAUSE OF  
22 HIS EXPERTISE IN MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS OF LOCAL  
23 GOVERNMENT. AS A RESULT OF HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO PENSION  
24 REFORM, OUR EMANCIPATION SERVICES AND SEVERAL OTHER GROUPS AND  
25 ORGANIZATIONS AS A COMMISSIONER, HIS FELLOW COLLEAGUES ELECTED



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1 HIM CHAIRMAN IN JANUARY OF 2000. AS CHAIRMAN, HE HAS  
2 DEMONSTRATED OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP FOR SIX YEARS, RESULTING  
3 IN THE COMPLETION OF NUMEROUS PROJECTS. IN RECOGNITION OF HIS  
4 DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE COMMISSION, HE WAS DESIGNATED  
5 CHAIRMAN EMERITUS BY HIS FELLOW COMMISSIONERS. SO WE LOOK  
6 FORWARD TO HIS CONTINUED CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE IMPROVEMENT OF  
7 GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS AND SERVICE HERE IN LOS ANGELES  
8 COUNTY. SO WE WANT TO THANK HIM FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF SERVICE,  
9 LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH HIM, BUT ALSO AS LAST SIX YEARS  
10 AS CHAIRMAN OF ONE OF OUR TOP COMMISSIONS HERE IN THE COUNTY.  
11 HE HAS DONE SO MUCH TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE ISSUES IN  
12 LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND CONGRATULATIONS ON BEING CHAIRMAN  
13 EMERITUS. [ APPLAUSE ]

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15 **ROBERT PHILIBOSIAN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KNABE. I WAS FIRST  
16 APPOINTED BY SUPERVISOR DANA, WHO I'M SURE IS LOOKING DOWN  
17 OVER US, AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, MAYOR ANTONOVICH, THANK YOU  
18 VERY MUCH FOR THIS HONOR AND REALLY THE HONOR IS FOR MY  
19 COLLEAGUES ON THE ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY COMMISSION, CITIZEN  
20 VOLUNTEERS APPOINTED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF  
21 SUPERVISORS WHO GIVE THEIR TIME, GIVE THEIR COMMITMENT, GIVE  
22 THEIR DEDICATION, ALONG WITH OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WHO IS  
23 HERE, BRUCE TANENFORTH, WHO DOES AN EXCELLENT JOB IN HELPING  
24 TO PROMOTE ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY TO BENEFIT ALL OF THE  
25 RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND AS WE WORK WITH THE



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1 VARIOUS COUNTY DEPARTMENTS TO HELP THEM DO A BETTER JOB FOR  
2 ALL OF OUR CONSTITUENTS. SUPERVISORS, THANK YOU VERY MUCH.  
3 SUPERVISOR KNABE, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [ APPLAUSE ]

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** CONGRATULATIONS, BOB.

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7 **SUP. KNABE:** THANKS AGAIN, BOB. WELL, I'M GOING TO ASK ANOTHER  
8 BOB TO COME FORWARD, BOB URHAUSEN. I'M-- TODAY, WE ARE  
9 RECOGNIZING THE 80TH ANNIVERSARY OF PROBABLY ONE OF THE MOST  
10 FAMOUS ICONS IN AMERICA, THE GOODYEAR BLIMP. AND, SINCE 1925,  
11 GOODYEAR BLIMPS HAVE DELIGHTED YOUNG AND OLD ALIKE, FLYING  
12 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, BRINGING SMILES TO MILLIONS OF PEOPLE.  
13 THE GOODYEAR BLIMP HAS PROVIDED AERIAL TELEVISION COVERAGE OF  
14 ALL OUR MAJOR SPORTING EVENTS, INCLUDING THE WORLD SERIES, OUR  
15 SUPER BOWL, TOURNAMENT OF ROSES PARADE, THE LONG BEACH  
16 MARATHON, JUST TO NAME A FEW THROUGHOUT OUR COUNTY. THROUGH  
17 HIS GRACIOUS SPIRIT OF VOLUNTEERISM, THE BLIMP HAS ASSISTED IN  
18 DISASTER RELIEF FOLLOWING THE DEVASTATING HURRICANES ANDREW,  
19 KATRINA, RITA, AS WELL AS THE NORTHRIDGE EARTHQUAKE BY  
20 DISPLAYING IMPORTANT MULTILINGUAL MESSAGES THROUGH THEIR EAGLE  
21 VISION DAY AND NIGHT SIGN MESSAGE BOARD. SO, ON BEHALF OF THE  
22 BOARD, BOB, WE WANT TO EXTEND A HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS ON 80  
23 INCREDIBLE YEARS FOR THE GOODYEAR BLIMP AND TO THANK GOODYEAR  
24 AS WELL AND TO ALL THE FOLKS AT THE STAFF OF THE BLIMP FOR  
25 BEING SUCH GREAT CORPORATE CITIZENS. [ APPLAUSE ]





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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AS A BOY, I WAS A MEMBER OF THE  
3 GOODYEAR BOY SCOUT TROOP 546 AND WE USED TO PARTICIPATE WITH  
4 THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM THAT WE DO WITH THE BLIMP BEING  
5 THERE AND PROVIDING THE TOYS FOR THE COMMUNITY. SO...

6

7 **BOB URHAUSEN:** WELL, THANK YOU.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO I WENT TO SCHOOL RIGHT AROUND THAT  
10 STREET AT EDISON HIGH SCHOOL.

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12 **BOB URHAUSEN:** WAS THAT BACK WHEN WE HAD THE PLANT HERE?

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE PLANT WAS THERE.

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16 **BOB URHAUSEN:** AT FLORENCE AND CENTRAL?

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** RIGHT. FLORENCE AND CENTRAL.

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20 **BOB URHAUSEN:** RIGHT. SUPERVISOR KNABE, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,  
21 LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND GUESTS, ON BEHALF OF THE GOODYEAR TIRE  
22 AND RUBBER COMPANY, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR KNABE FOR  
23 RECOGNIZING GOODYEAR AND THE GOODYEAR BLIMP'S 80TH  
24 ANNIVERSARY. IT WAS BACK IN 1929 THAT GOODYEAR FIRST GRACED  
25 THE SKIES OF LOS ANGELES WITH ITS AIRSHIP, THE VOLUNTEER. IT



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1 WAS SHORTLY AFTER THAT THAT WE MOORED AN AIR SHIP HERE WHICH  
2 WAS AT FLORENCE AND CENTRAL. IN 1968, WE MOVED TO OUR CURRENT  
3 BASE WHICH IS IN THE CITY OF CARSON AND WE HAVE HAD THE  
4 COLUMBIA, THE EAGLE AND THE SPIRIT OF AMERICA OPERATING THERE.  
5 GOODYEAR BLIMPS ARE FUN. EVERYBODY LIKES THE GOODYEAR BLIMP.  
6 BUT, ON THE SERIOUS NOTE, GOODYEAR BLIMPS ARE ALSO A PART OF  
7 THIS COMMUNITY AND IT WAS BACK IN 1994 DURING-- OR SHORTLY  
8 AFTER THE NORTHRIDGE EARTHQUAKE THAT THE GOODYEAR BLIMPS  
9 DISPLAYED MESSAGES THAT PROVIDED IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR  
10 CITIZENS SO THAT THEY COULD FIND A PLACE TO FIND SHELTER AND  
11 SUPPORT AND RELIEF. SO, ONCE AGAIN, ON BEHALF OF THE GOODYEAR  
12 TIRE AND RUBBER COMPANY, I'D LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR KNABE  
13 FOR RECOGNIZING GOODYEAR ON ITS 80TH ANNIVERSARY. THANK YOU. [  
14 APPLAUSE ]

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16 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. THAT'S ALL MY PRESENTATIONS. I WOULD  
17 ADD A LITTLE COMMENT TO THAT STORY THAT WE WERE TALKING ABOUT  
18 UPSTAIRS, THAT, YEARS AGO, GOODYEAR WAS LOOKING TO SAVE MONEY  
19 AND ONE OF THE THINGS THEY WERE LOOKING TO ELIMINATE WAS THE  
20 BLIMP, SO THEY DID A SURVEY NATIONALLY AND NO ONE RECOGNIZED  
21 GOODYEAR FOR TIRES, BUT THEY RECOGNIZED IT FOR THE BLIMP AND  
22 THAT'S HOW THE BLIMP GOT SAVED. (LAUGHS)

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THIS MORNING, WE WANT TO WELCOME THE  
25 OUTSTANDING MEMBERS OF THE PALMDALE HIGH SCHOOL CHORAL



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1 ENSEMBLE AND THEIR DIRECTOR, MICHAEL MCCAULEY. THIS GROUP  
2 RECENTLY RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES AFTER PARTICIPATING IN  
3 THE 17TH CONCORSO DI CANTO CORALE DI VERONA IN NORTHERN ITALY.  
4 33 CHOIRS FROM AROUND THE WORLD PARTICIPATED IN THIS TWO DAY  
5 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION AND WE'RE VERY PLEASED THAT PALMDALE  
6 HIGH SCHOOL SCORED THIRD IN THE CATEGORY AND FOURTH OVERALL,  
7 SINGING PIECES FROM MOZART, BUCKNER, AS WELL AS A SPIRITUAL  
8 SELECTION. IN VERONA, THE CHOIR WENT ON TO TOUR FLORENCE,  
9 VENICE, ROME AND THE VATICAN. THE FOURTH PLACE FINISH COMES ON  
10 THE HEELS OF THEIR THIRD PLACE FINISH AT A 2004 COMPETITION IN  
11 WALES, WHICH PROMPTED THEIR INVITATION TO VERONA THAT YEAR, SO  
12 WE REALLY ARE VERY PLEASED AT THE GREAT QUALITY OF EDUCATION  
13 THAT THEY ARE RECEIVING AT THEIR SCHOOL IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY  
14 AND THEIR GREAT CHOIR DIRECTOR AND THE PERSONAL COMMITMENT  
15 THAT EACH OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CHORAL HAVE DEVOTED TO  
16 ENSURING THAT THE TOP QUALITY OF THEIR PERFORMANCE IS  
17 RECOGNIZED NOT JUST AT HOME IN THE VALLEYS OF OUR COUNTY BUT  
18 IN OUR NATION AND WORLD. SO WELCOME AND THEY'RE GOING TO SING  
19 A LITTLE DUET AT THIS TIME. [ SINGING ] [ APPLAUSE ]

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME GIVE MICHAEL THE PROCLAMATION.  
22 YEAH, DO ANOTHER ONE.

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1   **MICHAEL MCCAULEY:** THIS IS KIND OF THEIR THEME SONG THAT THEY  
2   ADOPTED. IT IS A SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND STATE, JUST BECAUSE  
3   WE'RE IN... [ SINGING ] AMEN AMEN AMEN AMEN AMEN [ APPLAUSE ]

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5   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME RECOGNIZE EACH OF THE SINGERS.  
6   ANGELA CLAYTON. [ APPLAUSE ]

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8   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** CANDICE CORTEZ. [ APPLAUSE ]

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10   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ROCHELLE DELEON. [ APPLAUSE ]

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12   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ASHLEY GLENWINKLE. [ APPLAUSE ]

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14   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BRIAN GREEN. [ APPLAUSE ]

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16   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** TIMOTHY MCCALLIC. [ APPLAUSE ]

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18   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** JUMELIA MULITON. [ APPLAUSE ]

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20   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LAILA MULITON. [ APPLAUSE ]

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22   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DURIT MONTGOMERY. [ APPLAUSE ]

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24   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MORGAN RAY. [ APPLAUSE ]

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BRUCE RIVERA. [ APPLAUSE ]

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3    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ANITA ROBINSON. [ APPLAUSE ]

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5    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** KUTERA SANGSTER. [ APPLAUSE ]

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7    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ASHLEY TOLEONDO. [ APPLAUSE ]

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9    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MEGAN QUANDRO. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [ APPLAUSE ]

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12    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE LITTLE SYLVESTER, WHO IS A  
13    DOMESTIC SHORT HAIR. HE'S EIGHT WEEKS OLD, LOOKING FOR A HOME.  
14    LITTLE SYLVESTER. LOOKS LIKE SYLVESTER FROM THE MOVIES. [ MEOWING ]

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17    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DO YOU WANT TO SAY HELLO? WANT TO GO  
18    TO PALMDALE? OW! [ LAUGHTER ]

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20    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HE SAID HE DIDN'T WANT TO GO TO  
21    PALMDALE. LITTLE SYLVESTER IS LOOKING FOR A HOME. [ MEOWING ]  
22    [ LAUGHTER ]

23

24    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OH! WE'RE TRYING TO SAVE YA!

25



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1   **SUP. KNABE:** LOOKS LIKE HE FOUND A HOME ON THE BACK OF YOUR  
2   NECK.

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4   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** CALL (562) 728-4644. OKAY? SEE ANYBODY  
5   OUT THERE YOU LIKE? OKAY.

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7   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

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9   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY. I HAVE ONE ADJOURNING MOTION. I'D LIKE  
10   TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF RED BUTTONS, LONG-TIME  
11   COMEDIAN, ACTOR, RACONTEUR.

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13   **SUP. KNABE:** ALL MEMBERS.

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15   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL MEMBERS. GREAT COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVANT  
16   IN HIS OWN WAY, ONE OF THE MOST GENEROUS PEOPLE I EVER KNEW.  
17   BECAME A GOOD FRIEND, HE AND HIS LATE WIFE BECAME A GOOD  
18   FRIEND OF OUR OFFICE AND OF BARBARA'S AND MINE. RECENTLY DIED  
19   AT THE AGE OF 87 IN HIS HOME IN CENTURY CITY. HE GOT HIS START  
20   AS A BURLESQUE COMIC IN THE 1930S, GRADUATED TO MOVIES WHERE  
21   HE WON THE OSCAR FOR BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR IN 1957 FOR THE  
22   MOVIE "SAYONARA", NUMEROUS APPEARANCES AND FINALLY ACHIEVED  
23   GREAT SUCCESS AS A LEGENDARY ENTERTAINER AT COUNTLESS  
24   CELEBRITY TRIBUTES, ROASTS AND FUNDRAISERS. HE IS SURVIVED BY





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1 TWO CHILDREN, AMY NEGROFF AND ADAM BUTTONS, AS WELL AS A  
2 SISTER. THAT'S ALL I HAVE, MR. CHAIRMAN.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR...

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S ALL THE ADJOURNING MOTIONS I HAVE. DO  
7 WE WANT TO GO THROUGH THE ADJOURNING MOTIONS FIRST?

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES. SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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11 **SUP. KNABE:** MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, I MOVE TODAY WE  
12 ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF MR. GEORGE TAYLOR, WHO PASSED AWAY  
13 JUST RECENTLY AT THE YOUNG AGE OF 69 IN TORRANCE. HE SERVED  
14 FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY. HE GRADUATED  
15 FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING WITH A DEGREE IN CIVIL  
16 ENGINEERING, LATER RECEIVED A MASTER'S DEGREE IN BUSINESS. HE  
17 WAS A LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF PALOS VERDES ESTATES AND A MEMBER  
18 OF THE SAN PEDRO ELKS LODGE NUMBER 966 AS WELL AS THE LAS  
19 VERDES MEN'S GOLF CLUB. HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS FIRST  
20 WIFE OF 38 YEARS, DONNA. GEORGE LATER REMARRIED AND IS  
21 SURVIVED BY WIFE, LUCRETTA, DAUGHTERS THERESA AND YVONNE, SONS  
22 EDWARD, STEPSONS MICHAEL AND GREG, BROTHER, JACK AND NUMEROUS  
23 GRANDCHILDREN. A GREAT GUY. HE WILL BE MISSED. ALSO THAT WE  
24 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MR. EDWARD MUNDAY, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE  
25 AGE OF 80 ON JUNE 25TH. HE GOT A VERY EARLY START IN THE



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1 UNITED STATES ARMY WHEN HE TOLD A LITTLE FIB ABOUT HIS AGE AND  
2 WAS SENT TO GUAM IN THE PHILIPPINES. WHEN HE RETURNED, HE WANT  
3 TO CLARK'S MEN'S COLLEGE, BECAME AN OFFICER, BECAME A CIVIL  
4 ENGINEER WHERE HE MET AND MARRIED HIS WIFE OF 52 YEARS, ERMA.  
5 IN 1954, HE BROUGHT HIS FAMILY TO THE UNITED STATES. IN 1957,  
6 HE WAS FINALLY SENT TO KOREA FOR 18 MONTHS AND, AFTER 18 YEARS  
7 IN THE MILITARY, HE MOVED HIS FAMILY OUT TO CALIFORNIA AND, IN  
8 1968, SETTLED IN CERRITOS. HE COMBINED HIS LOVE FOR FLYING,  
9 HIS CAREER WHEN HE WENT TO WORK FOR THE F.A.A., WAS ABLE TO  
10 FLY SMALL PLANES OVER THE SOUTHWEST. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS  
11 WIFE ERMA, FOUR CHILDREN, EDWARD, GRETA, REBECCA AND DOROTHY,  
12 SIX GRANDCHILDREN, JESSICA, DAVID, ANICA, EMILY, KASHMIR AND  
13 DEVON.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO  
16 ORDERED. LET ME ALSO ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF RED BUTTONS. RED  
17 WAS A PERSONAL FRIEND. HE WAS IN MY WEDDING. HE AND PAT BOONE  
18 READ FROM THE BIBLE. HE READ FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT AND PAT  
19 BOONE READ FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT, AT WHICH TIME PAT INDICATED  
20 IT WAS THE BUTTONS AND-- BOONE AND BUTTONS TICKET. HE  
21 PERFORMED AT MANY OF MY DINNERS. HE NEVER CHARGED. IT WAS  
22 ALWAYS FREE OF CHARGE. AS ZEV SAID, HE WAS QUITE INVOLVED IN  
23 THE COMMUNITY, DEVOTED TO HIS SON AND DAUGHTER, AMY AND ADAM,  
24 BUT A VERY THOUGHTFUL, CONSIDERATE PERSON WHO EXCELLED ON  
25 STAGE AND SCREEN, WINNING AN ACADEMY AWARD, BEING VERY



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1 CREATIVE, CREATIVE IN THE ROUTINES THAT HE WAS ABLE TO  
2 GENERATE SO MUCH LAUGHTER FROM BUT ALWAYS WILLING TO DONATE  
3 AND BE AVAILABLE AND A REAL CREDIT TO THE INDUSTRY AND A GREAT  
4 ROLE MODEL. ALSO IN MEMORY OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR WIN  
5 ROCKEFELLER, WHO PASSED AWAY FROM CANCER AT THE AGE OF 57. HE  
6 RECEIVED HIS COLLEGE DEGREE AT TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY. HIS  
7 ILLNESS FORCED HIM TO ABANDON HIS RACE FOR GOVERNOR LAST YEAR.  
8 IN ADDITION TO HIS WIFE, HE IS SURVIVED BY FIVE SONS AND THREE  
9 DAUGHTERS, HIS MOTHER, GRANDDAUGHTER AND STEPSON AND  
10 STEPBROTHER. BURTON-- BURT DIKE, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 77.  
11 HE BEGAN HIS CAREER WITH UNITED WAY IN 1976 AS GENERAL  
12 DIRECTOR OF THE Y.M.C.A. IN 1988, HE OPENED THE FIRST ANTELOPE  
13 VALLEY FOR UNITED WAY. HE WAS KNOWN AS THE 40-MILLION-DOLLAR  
14 MAN FOR THE AMOUNT OF MONEY HE RAISED FOR CHARITIES OVER THE  
15 YEARS. HE WAS ACTIVE IN THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY, THE  
16 ASSISTANCE LEAGUE OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY, DESERT HAVEN,  
17 ANTELOPE VALLEY BOARD OF TRADE, ANTELOPE VALLEY COLLEGE  
18 FOUNDATION. HE LEAVES BEHIND HIS SON, KENNETH, HIS SISTER,  
19 DOROTHEA AND TWO GRANDCHILDREN. GENE WILLIAM ARCHER, WHO WAS  
20 PRESIDENT OF THE STATE PLANNING COUNCIL OF THE SAN GABRIEL  
21 VALLEY, ACTIVE IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY BOY SCOUT COUNCIL,  
22 AND HONORARY MEMBER OF THE A.I.C.P.A.'S, AND MEMBER OF THE  
23 CALIFORNIA SOCIETY OF C.P.A.S. STANLEY SPERO, WHO WAS A LONG-  
24 TIME EXECUTIVE AT KMPC RADIO, QUITE INVOLVED WITH THE LOS  
25 ANGELES ANGELS IN WHICH HE HELPED GENE AUTRY IN HELPING



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1 CREATING THE LOS ANGELES ANGELS IN 1961. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS  
2 WIFE, HARRIET, AND HIS DAUGHTERS, LORRI, LISA, LESLIE, AND  
3 STEPCHILDREN, STACY, VICTORIA, AND ROBERT. ARTHUR LUMAN OF THE  
4 ANTELOPE VALLEY. AND MICHAEL PATE, A CLASSMATE OF MINE FROM  
5 JOHN MARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL WHO JUST PASSED AWAY FROM CANCER IN  
6 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. SECONDED BY MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO  
7 ORDERED. AND FOR SUPERVISOR BURKE, I HAVE HER ADJOURNMENTS.  
8 LET ME READ THOSE. LET ME ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JAYDEN  
9 WILLIAMS, A TWO-YEAR-OLD BOY WHO WAS A VICTIM OF A TRAGIC  
10 DROWNING ACCIDENT ON SATURDAY, JULY 15TH. HE LEAVES HIS  
11 PARENTS, JARED PAUL WILLIAMS, JACKIE MCDANIELS AND HIS  
12 GRANDPARENTS, DR. JUAN AND TRACY WILLIAMS, SR., PASTOR AND  
13 FIRST LADY OF THE ONTARIO CHRISTIAN CENTER, GRANDMOTHER ROBIN  
14 MCDANIELS AND A HOST OF RELATIVES AND FRIENDS AND THE GRANDSON  
15 OF RONITA BOLAND'S PASTOR. BRENDA JOYCE WILLARD, A LONG-TIME  
16 RESIDENT OF THE SECOND DISTRICT WHO PASSED AWAY ON JULY 5TH.  
17 LEAVES HER MOTHER, KATHERINE WILLARD AND THREE BROTHERS.  
18 VIOLET COUSIN, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 84, WAS THE  
19 MOTHER OF RETIRED COUNTY EMPLOYEE, KATHERINE COUSIN. SHE WAS A  
20 RESIDENT OF L.A. COUNTY SINCE 1942. SHE AND HER HUSBAND,  
21 JOHNNY, HAD FOUR CHILDREN, CATHERINE COUSIN, JOSEPH COUSIN AND  
22 LOUIS COUSIN. AND KALIA CRISTINA SABRA. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER  
23 GRANDCHILDREN AND GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN. HER HUSBAND, JOHNNY,  
24 HAD PRECEDED HER IN DEATH IN 1988. SHE WAS KNOWN FOR HER  
25 TALENTS IN SINGING, ATHLETICS AND COOKING. SHE BECAME HEAD



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1 CHEF AND EVENTUALLY RESTAURANT MANAGER AT THE BROADWAY COFFEE  
2 SHOPS AND WAS BLESSED WITH A LOVING FAMILY. SECONDED BY KNABE.  
3 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. SUPERVISOR KNABE-- SUPERVISOR  
4 MOLINA, DO YOU HAVE ANY ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS? OKAY. SUPERVISOR  
5 KNABE?

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY. WE'VE ALREADY DONE THE ADJOURNMENTS, SO WE  
8 JUST MOVE TO THE REGULAR ITEMS. I HAVE A MOTION THAT I'D LIKE  
9 TO READ IN. I BELIEVE, SINCE IT'S JUST A REPORT, MR. FORTNER,  
10 THAT WE COULD PROCEED WITH IT. MY STAFF WILL HAND OUT THE  
11 COPIES. COUNTY DEPARTMENTS FUNCTIONING SEPARATE AND APART FROM  
12 ONE ANOTHER YET SERVING THE FAMILY FAMILIES IS A RECURRING  
13 STORY THAT COMES TO THIS BOARD FROM TIME TO TIME AND, ONCE  
14 AGAIN, MOST RECENTLY, IN A VERY HIGHLY PUBLICIZED SITUATION  
15 WHERE THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES RECENTLY  
16 LOCATED A PARENT THAT HAD SUPPOSEDLY BEEN KNOWN TO THE CHILD  
17 SUPPORT SERVICES DEPARTMENT FOR YEARS. IN MY VIEW, IT IS A  
18 FUNDAMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL OUR AGENCIES THAT INTERACT  
19 WITH COUNTY RESIDENTS TO WORK COLLABORATIVELY TO IMPROVE THE  
20 SERVICE TO CHILDREN AND FAMILIES. LOS ANGELES COUNTY CONTINUES  
21 TO MOVE EVER CLOSER TO THIS IDEAL. HOWEVER, THE STORY THAT I  
22 MENTIONED LEADS FURTHER CREDENCE TO THE FACT THAT WE NEED TO  
23 REEMPHASIZE THE NEED FOR MORE SERVICE INTEGRATION. COUNTY  
24 BUREAUCRACIES MUST COMMUNICATE WITH ONE ANOTHER. WE MUST VIEW  
25 THIS LATEST INCIDENT AS A PERFECT EXAMPLE OF WHY COUNTY



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1 AGENCIES MUST WORK IN COLLABORATION AND NOT IN A VACUUM. SO I  
2 THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY  
3 SERVICES AND COUNTY COUNSEL, IN COORDINATION WITH THE CHILD  
4 SUPPORT SERVICES DEPARTMENT, ANALYZE THE CIRCUMSTANCES  
5 SURROUNDING THIS MOST HIGHLY PUBLICIZED SITUATION AND DEVELOP  
6 A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN THAT WOULD FOSTER A STRONGER PARTNERSHIP  
7 AND COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENTS AND REPORT BACK TO  
8 THIS BOARD IN 45 DAYS. I FURTHER MOVE THAT THE NEW DIRECTION'S  
9 TASK FORCE PROVIDE A FULL UPDATE ON THEIR OVERALL SERVICE  
10 INTEGRATION EFFORTS, INCLUDING TIMELINES, AND REPORT BACK TO  
11 THE BOARD THE SAME TIME IN 45 DAYS. THAT WOULD BE MY MOTION.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. I'LL SECONDS THAT. WITHOUT  
14 OBJECTION. AND I HAVE A MOTION SIMILAR, THAT THE PERMANENT  
15 PARTNERS PROGRAM WHICH CONTINUES TO BE A SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM TO  
16 FOSTER CHILDREN BEING REUNITED WITH BIRTH PARENTS CONNECTED  
17 WITH ADULTS AND WHO HAVE EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN ADOPTIONS OR  
18 POTENTIAL LEGAL GUARDIANSHIPS. HOWEVER, IN THE CASE OF  
19 MELINDA, THE DAUGHTER OF THOMAS SMITH, IT IS APPARENT THAT THE  
20 COUNTY DEPARTMENTS NEEDS TO STRENGTHEN THE COORDINATION AND  
21 COLLABORATION OF PARENT REUNIFICATION WHEN A CHILD ENTERS THE  
22 FOSTER CARE SYSTEM. SO I'D MOVE THAT THE BOARD DIRECT THE  
23 OFFICE OF INDEPENDENT REVIEW TO INVESTIGATE THE D.C.F.S. AND  
24 THE CHILD SUPPORT DEPARTMENT STEPS TAKEN IN THE MELINDA T.  
25 CASE WITH A REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD ON ITS FINDINGS AND





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1 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVEMENTS, DIRECT THE C.A.O. TO WORK  
2 WITH THE NEW DIRECTORS-- NEW DIRECTIONS TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP  
3 AN ACTION PLAN THAT STRENGTHENS THE COORDINATION AND  
4 COLLABORATION THAT D.C.F.S. MENTAL HEALTH, HEALTH PUBLIC AND  
5 SOCIAL SERVICES AND THE CHILD DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT DEPARTMENT  
6 IN SEARCHING FOR NONCUSTODIAL PARENTS AT THE POINT OF ENTRY OF  
7 A CHILD IN THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM AND DIRECT THE CHILD SUPPORT  
8 DEPARTMENT TO WORK WITH COUNTY COUNSEL, D.C.F.S. IN  
9 ESTABLISHING A TRACKING SYSTEM TO FIND NONCUSTODIAL PARENTS  
10 PAYING FOR CHILD SUPPORT AS A PROCESS RE: REUNIFYING CHILDREN  
11 DURING THE POINT OF ENTRY IN THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM. SECONDED  
12 BY KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. SUPERVISOR KNABE.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** YES. I BELIEVE WE HAD ITEM NUMBER 16 WAS HELD BY A  
15 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DR. CLAVREUL. ALSO, DO YOU WANT TO SEE  
18 A-3 WHILE YOU'RE UP HERE?

19

20 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.  
21 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. ON ITEM 16, IT'S RATHER CONFUSING THE  
22 WAY IT IS WRITTEN AND THEY SHOW IT CHANGE BETWEEN A  
23 CORPORATION NAMED HEALTH ADVOCATES LLP TO HEALTH ADVOCATES  
24 LLC. AND I THINK, SINCE THERE IS A CHANGE IN HEALTH ADVOCATES  
25 LLP, THAT WE ARE UNDERGOING A CHANGE BOTH IN A BUSINESS MODEL



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1 AND A CHANGE OF NAME. IT WOULD HAVE BEEN NICE TO INDICATE THE  
2 ACTUAL CHANGE SINCE, INITIALLY, THERE WAS AN R.F.P. PROJECT.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** YOU MEAN THE ACTUAL CHANGE? ...A NAME CHANGE ON  
5 THE ONE SIDE.

6

7 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** NO. IT SAID BUSINESS MODEL. IT'S A BIG  
8 DIFFERENCE. IT WOULD BE NICE IF WE WOULD KNOW WHAT WAS THE  
9 DIFFERENCE JUST FOR, YOU KNOW, PUBLIC SAKE. ON A-3, I KNOW,  
10 SUPERVISOR KNABE, YOU HAD AN ITEM 2 TO REMOVE A-3 FROM THE  
11 REGULAR SCHEDULING. I DON'T THINK IT'S A GOOD TIME TO DO THAT.  
12 I THINK THERE IS STILL MULTIPLE QUESTIONS NOT ANSWER ABOUT  
13 NAVIGANT'S PERFORMANCE. I THINK, AS LONG AS WE HAVE NOT PASSED  
14 C.M.S. AT KING/DREW, THAT THERE HAS NOT BEEN AN APPLICATION  
15 FOR JOINT ACCREDITATION OR REVIEW AND WE HAVE A FINAL AUDIT OF  
16 WHAT THEY'VE TRULY DONE, I DON'T THINK SHOULD CLOSE THAT ITEM.  
17 LIKE, LAST WEEK, I WAS TOLD IT WAS 61 PEDIATRICIANS AT  
18 KING/DREW. I THINK YOU NEED TO ASK THE HEAD OF D.H.S. TO TRULY  
19 IDENTIFY WHO IS A PEDIATRICIAN AT KING/DREW AND I'M SURE YOU  
20 WILL FIND OUT IT IS NOT 61. IT IS A VERY, VERY LOW AMOUNT OF  
21 PEOPLE WORKING THERE AS PEDIATRICIANS. I'M VERY CONCERNED THAT  
22 WE ARE GETTING, REPEATINGLY, WRONG ANSWERS WHEN IT COMES TO  
23 KING/DREW AND ACTUALLY WHAT NAVIGANT HAVE DONE FOR THE AMOUNT  
24 OF MONEY WE GAVE THEM. I THINK IT'S TIME TO DO A FULL AUDIT OF  
25 WHAT REALLY HAPPENED AND WHAT WE GOT FOR OUR MONEY. I THINK



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1 THE SITUATION AT KING/DREW HAS NOT IMPROVED AND I THINK IT'S  
2 NOT TIME TO TAKE IT OFF THE BOARD. BUT IT DOESN'T MATTER  
3 BECAUSE, IF IT'S ON THE BOARD OR NOT, I WILL STILL ASK  
4 QUESTIONS ON THAT ISSUE. I'M NOT GOING TO GO AWAY UNTIL I GET  
5 THOSE FIGURES. AND, LIKE I SAID, I THINK IT WOULD BE NICE IF  
6 DR. CHERNOFF WOULD PUT IN WRITING THE NAMES OF THE  
7 PEDIATRICIANS WHO ARE ACTUALLY AT KING/DREW RIGHT NOW AND I  
8 CAN GUARANTEE YOU, IT'S NOT 61. IT'S NOT EVEN 20. SO I THINK  
9 WE NEED TO KNOW SOME OF THE QUESTIONS. IT IS ALSO VERY  
10 INAPPROPRIATE THAT THE BUDGET FOR D.H.S. IS PUSHED UNTIL  
11 SEPTEMBER BUT THIS MAY BE BECAUSE WE DON'T KNOW WHAT'S REALLY  
12 GOING ON AT D.H.S. THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL, I-- I JUST-- FOLLOW UP TO THAT. I MEAN, I  
17 THINK DR. CHERNOFF WOULD JUST GIVE US THE NUMBER OF  
18 PEDIATRICIANS. YOU KNOW, I MEAN, WE CONTINUALLY GET THIS, YOU  
19 KNOW, HE SAID/SHE SAID KIND OF THING, SO IT SHOULDN'T BE THAT  
20 DIFFICULT.

21

22 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** NO, IT SHOULDN'T BE. WE SHOULD HAVE  
23 THE RIGHT TO KNOW.

24



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1   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. WE HAVE A MOTION BY SUPERVISOR  
2   KNABE. SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

3

4   **SUP. KNABE:** ITEM NUMBER 30 WAS HELD FOR A MEMBER OF THE  
5   PUBLIC.

6

7   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** 30 IS RICHARD ROBINSON.

8

9   **RICHARD ROBINSON:** HONORABLE MAYOR, MEMBERS, RICHARD ROBINSON.  
10   GOD'S WORD, MIND, WARNS US OF THE FIRE NEXT TIME. GLOBAL  
11   WARMING CAUSED THE DEATH AND DESTRUCTION OF KATRINA. SIR, THIS  
12   IS MY SIERRA CLUB MEMBERSHIP CARD. I'VE BEEN ASSOCIATED SINCE  
13   IT WAS A TRAVEL AGENCY IN THE '60S ON THE CAMPUS AT THE  
14   UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN. I SUPPORT YOU IN YOUR DETERMINATION TO  
15   REDUCE AIR POLLUTION. THE MILLIONS OF TONS OF CFCS,  
16   CHLOROFLUOROCARBONS, DUMPED INTO OUR ATMOSPHERE EVERY DAY  
17   WORLDWIDE. THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT MATCH PROGRAM YOU RECEIVED  
18   FROM THE MOBILE SOURCE AIR POLLUTION REDUCTION REVIEW  
19   COMMITTEE OF THE SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT  
20   IS A STEP TOWARD THE FUTURE OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION. TODAY  
21   IS THE FIRST DAY OF THE REST OF OUR LIVES. A JOURNEY OF A  
22   THOUSAND MILES BEGINS BUT WITH A SINGLE STEP. I WANT TO TAKE  
23   THIS TIME TO PITCH, TO PUFF AL GORE'S MOTION PICTURE, "AN  
24   INCONVENIENT TRUTH". IF YOU'VE NOT SEEING IT, I SUGGEST THAT  
25   YOU DO SO HOPEFULLY AT AMC'S NEW MAGNIFICENT THEATRE IN



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1 CENTURY CITY. NATURAL GAS IS A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION BUT  
2 IT'S NOT THE SOLUTION. THE SOLUTION, AS THE KYOTO PROTOCOLS  
3 INDICATE, IS THE GLOBAL ELIMINATION OF THE INTERNAL COMBUSTION  
4 ENGINE, I.C.E., THE INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE. GOD'S WORD  
5 ALSO INSTRUCTS THAT WE ARE TO SUBDUE THE EARTH, NOT RUIN IT.  
6 THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** MOVE IT.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE MOVES IT. SECONDED.  
13 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** THEN YOU AND-- SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND SUPERVISOR  
16 YAROSLAVSKY HELD ITEM 35.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** CAN WE GET A REPORT FROM THE COUNTY COUNSEL  
19 ON THIS?

20

21 **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.:** LET ME ASK ASSISTANT COUNTY COUNSEL,  
22 ROGER GRANBO, TO SIT IN.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IS THERE SOMEBODY ELSE REPRESENTING THE  
25 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ON THIS?



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**ROGER GRANBO:** BILL SKY, DO YOU WANT TO COME UP? GOOD MORNING,  
SUPERVISORS. YOU ASKED US LAST WEEK TO TAKE A LOOK AT THE TWO  
CONTRACTS TO MAKE SURE THAT WE FELT THE COUNTY'S LIABILITY WAS  
MINIMIZED. WE SUBMITTED A REPORT TO YOU YESTERDAY THAT MAKES  
RECOMMENDATIONS TO RENEGOTIATE THE LANGUAGE AND VARIOUS  
PORTIONS OF THE CONTRACT THAT WE FEEL WILL MINIMIZE THE  
COUNTY'S LIABILITY. THE FIRST PROVISION WOULD BE HAVING ANY  
EDITED OUT PORTIONS OF THE FILM DESTROYED WITHIN SEVEN DAYS OF  
THE FINAL EDITING. NUMBER 2, CUSTODIAL FACILITIES WOULD BE  
PROHIBITED FROM BEING FILMED. AND...

12

**SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO WHAT WILL BE FILMED? WHAT WILL-- MAYBE  
SOMEBODY NEEDS TO JUST REFRESH MY MEMORY ON WHAT THIS SHOW IS  
ABOUT. IT'S A REALITY T.V. SHOW THAT FOLLOWS-- PARDON? TWO  
SHOWS. OKAY. JUST-- WHY DON'T YOU JUST GIVE US A QUICK SUMMARY  
OF WHAT...

18

**ROGER GRANBO:** SURE. THERE ARE TWO SHOWS. ONE WOULD BE  
CHRONICLING THE SHERIFF'S ACADEMY, WHICH WE DO NOT THINK IS  
PROBLEMATIC. WE THINK THAT THE LIABILITY RISKS IN THAT ARE  
MINIMAL TO NONEXISTENT. THE OTHER ONE WOULD BE FOLLOWING A  
DETECTIVE BUREAU PATROL STATIONS IN SPECIALIZED DIVISIONS. THE  
PROPOSAL WAS THAT IT ALSO WOULD FILM CUSTODY DIVISIONS, WHICH  
WE REALIZE IS PROBLEMATIC. WE'RE RECOMMENDING THAT THAT BE





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1 EXCISED OUT OF THE CONTRACT AND, AS A MATTER OF FACT,  
2 PROHIBITED FROM FILMING PURSUANT TO THE CONTRACT.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YOU KNOW, I'M JUST TRYING TO UNDERSTAND  
5 SOMETHING. I THINK MAYBE WE GOT TOO CAUGHT UP IN THE LIABILITY  
6 THING LAST WEEK, IN WHICH WE DID AND IT'S A LEGITIMATE ISSUE  
7 AND YOU'VE AT LEAST ADDRESSED IT AS IT RELATES TO THE JAILS  
8 BUT THERE'S A BROADER ISSUE, WHICH I GUESS WE NEVER REALLY GOT  
9 INTO, WHICH BOTHERS ME, WHICH IS THESE GUYS HAVE A JOB TO DO.  
10 SHERIFFS HAVE A JOB TO DO. DETECTIVE HAS A JOB TO DO AND HIS  
11 JOB DOES NOT INCLUDE-- CAN WE HAVE IT QUIET BACK HERE? THE JOB  
12 DOESN'T INCLUDE MANAGING-- WORRYING ABOUT WHERE A CAMERA CREW  
13 IS AND WHERE THE SOUND MAN IS AND HAVING THEM TRAIPSING  
14 THROUGH THE DETECTIVE-- I MEAN, THIS IS-- THESE ARE RESTRICTED  
15 AREAS. ALL OF THIS STUFF IS RESTRICTED AREAS AND NO TOM, DICK  
16 OR HARRY CAN COME IN THERE AND GET IN THE WAY. EITHER WE'RE  
17 OUT THERE AT THE ACADEMY TRAINING DEPUTY SHERIFFS OR WE'RE OUT  
18 THERE DOING A T.V. SHOW. I DON'T THINK YOU DO BOTH. EITHER A  
19 DETECTIVE IS OUT THERE TRYING TO SOLVE A CRIME OR HE'S TRYING  
20 TO LOOK PRETTY FOR, YOU KNOW, FOR THE REALITY SHOW. I WOULD NO  
21 MORE WANT THEM TRAIPSING THROUGH MY OFFICE OR JANSSEN IN HIS  
22 OFFICE WHEN THEY'RE TRYING TO DO THEIR JOB THAN I WOULD WANT  
23 TO HAVE A T.V. SHOW COMING THROUGH WHILE WE'RE TRYING TO DO  
24 OUR JOB OR THE SHERIFF IS TRYING TO DO HIS JOB. THIS IS NOT A  
25 STUDIO. SO I'VE GOT TO TELL YOU THAT, JUST AS A MATTER OF



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1 PRINCIPLE, THIS HAS CROSSED THE LINE. I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU--  
2 HOW I COULD RATIONALIZE IT. IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT THE LIABILITY.  
3 IT HAPPENED LAST WEEK WE WERE TALKING ABOUT THE JAILS SO WE  
4 GOT CAUGHT UP IN THE LIABILITY ISSUE. IT'S NOT ABOUT  
5 LIABILITY, THAT KIND OF LIABILITY. THE LIABILITY I'M WORRIED  
6 ABOUT IS WHETHER, INSTEAD OF TAKING SIX MONTHS TO TRAIN A  
7 DEPUTY SHERIFF, IT'S GOING TO TAKE US SEVEN MONTHS BECAUSE OF  
8 A MONTH'S WORTH OF SCREWING AROUND WITH CAMERA CREWS AND T.V.  
9 SHOWS AND, HEY, CAN YOU "JUST WAIT, CAN IT WAIT AN HOUR  
10 BECAUSE OUR CAMERA CREW IS AT LUNCH BEFORE YOU DO THIS BECAUSE  
11 WE'D REALLY LIKE TO GET THIS ON TAPE," THAT KIND OF STUFF. I'M  
12 NOT GOING TO SUPPORT THIS, PERIOD SO...

13

14 **BILL SKY:** IF I MAY, MY UNDERSTANDING IS THAT THE CAMERA CREWS  
15 WOULD BE POSSIBLY LIMITED TO A SINGLE CAMERA. THE IDEA IS...

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IS THIS A UNION SHOOT?

18

19 **BILL SKY:** I WOULD ASSUME SO.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HOW DOES THAT WORK NOWADAYS? I KNOW THE T.V.  
22 GUYS, THEY'VE HAD THEIR SOUND MAN, IT'S BEEN YEARS SINCE THEY  
23 HAD A SOUND MAN BUT, WHEN A TELEVISION SHOW, REALITY SHOW  
24 COMES IN WITH ONE CAMERA, HOW MANY PEOPLE DO THEY HAVE? DO



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1    THEY HAVE A PHOTOGRAPHER, A CINEMATOGRAPHER, A CAMERA MAN AND  
2    DO THEY HAVE A SOUND MAN?

3

4    **BILL SKY:** I DON'T THINK THEY HAVE A SOUND MAN.

5

6    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YOU DON'T THINK SO BUT YOU DON'T KNOW FOR  
7    SURE? IS THERE ANYBODY ELSE OUT THERE? A REALITY SHOW IS ONE  
8    GUY WITH A CAMERA RUNNING AROUND ALL OVER THE COUNTY OF LOS  
9    ANGELES? THAT'S THE WAY THEY'RE GOING TO MAKE THIS SHOW?

10

11    **BILL SKY:** THAT'S MY UNDERSTANDING AND ALSO IT'S MY  
12    UNDERSTANDING THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAS PERSONNEL WHO HAVE BEEN  
13    DEDICATED IN THE PAST TO ASSISTING IN THE FILMING PROCESS.

14

15    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND WHO IS THAT PERSON? NOT BY NAME BUT WHAT  
16    IS HIS POSITION OR HER POSITION?

17

18    **BILL SKY:** I DON'T KNOW THE EXACT NAME OF THE POSITION.

19

20    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IS IT A SWORN PERSON OR IS IT A CIVILIAN  
21    PERSON?

22

23    **BILL SKY:** I DON'T KNOW.

24



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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DOES ANYBODY KNOW? I SURE HOPE IT'S NOT A  
2   SWORN PERSON YOU'VE TAKING OFF THE STREETS OF LOS ANGELES  
3   COUNTY TO HELP MANAGE A CAMERA CREW.

4

5   **BILL SKY:** MY UNDERSTANDING IS THIS PERSON HAS THIS JOB IN  
6   TERMS OF MEDIA RELATIONS AS THEIR FULL-TIME JOB.

7

8   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** FULL-TIME JOB TO DEAL WITH...

9

10   **BILL SKY:** ...AND SO IT WOULDN'T REQUIRE THE HIRING OF-- OR  
11   REMOVAL OF AN OFFICER FROM THE STREET.

12

13   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'M GOING TO DO YOU A FAVOR AND NOT LET YOU  
14   GET ANY DEEPER THAN YOU ALREADY ARE. THIS KIND OF REMINDS ME  
15   OF-- NEVER MIND. THIS IS A BAD IDEA, IN MY JUDGMENT. YOU DON'T  
16   KNOW A NUMBER OF THE QUESTIONS THAT-- THE ANSWERS TO A NUMBER  
17   OF THE QUESTIONS I'VE ASKED. I BET THE FARM THAT THERE'S MORE  
18   THAN ONE PERSON DOING THIS SHOW AND IF THERE'S ONE SWORN OR  
19   CIVILIAN SHERIFF'S PERSONNEL PAID FOR BY THE TAXPAYERS OF LOS  
20   ANGELES COUNTY WHO IS ASSIGNED TO COVER ONE PERSON, THEN  
21   THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH THIS. I MEAN, IT'S JUST-- IT  
22   DOESN'T ADD UP. BUT THE BOTTOM LINE IS, WHETHER IT'S ONE OR  
23   WHETHER IT'S A HUNDRED PEOPLE, IT'S ONE CAMERA AND IT'S GOING  
24   TO ALTER THE WAY PEOPLE DO THEIR JOB AND I THINK IT'S NOT  
25   GOING TO DO IT FOR THE BETTER. I THINK, AS A MATTER OF POLICY,



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1 WE-- THIS IS WHAT MY VIEW IS-- AS A MATTER OF POLICY, WE ARE  
2 NOT A TELEVISION STUDIO. THE DETECTIVE IS TRYING TO SOLVE A  
3 CRIME. THE FASTER HE CAN SOLVE THAT CRIME, THE FASTER HE CAN  
4 PUT SOMEBODY BEHIND BARS SO HE DOESN'T COMMIT A CRIME AGAIN.  
5 TO THE EXTENT THAT WE HAVE TO BUSY OURSELVES DEALING WITH A  
6 TELEVISION CREW SO THAT SOMEBODY CAN MAKE A BUCK ON A NETWORK  
7 REALITY SHOW, IT MAY COMPROMISE OUR ABILITY TO SOLVE CRIMES IN  
8 THE MOST EXPEDITIOUS MANNER. THAT'S ONLY THE DETECTIVE PIECE.  
9 IN TRAINING OFFICERS, IN THE ACADEMY, IT'S THE SAME THING. TO  
10 THE EXTENT WE HAVE TO SPEND OUR TIME, ANY TIME, TO THE EXTENT  
11 THAT IT, IN ANY WAY, DETRACTS FROM THE MISSION OF TRAINING OUR  
12 OFFICERS AND GETTING THEM OUT OF THE ACADEMY AND OUT ON THE  
13 STREETS, THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAS A BIG CHALLENGE HIRING  
14 PEOPLE, AS ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT DOES, SO THE SOONER THEY CAN  
15 GET THEM, THE BETTER OFF EVERYBODY IS. TO THE EXTENT THAT'S  
16 SLOWED DOWN, THAT'S NOT IN OUR INTEREST. I DON'T KNOW WHAT  
17 THE-- I MEAN, THIS IS A NO-BRAINER. NEXT THING WE'RE GOING TO  
18 HAVE IS WE'RE GOING TO HAVE SOMEBODY WANT TO FILM SURGERIES AT  
19 L.A. COUNTY U.S.C. OR OLIVE VIEW.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THEY DO.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'VE NEVER SEEN IT, MIKE, IS THERE-- IS  
24 THERE A REALITY SHOW THAT'S FILMED AT AN OPERATING ROOM AT A  
25 COUNTY HOSPITAL?



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NO, NO, FOR MEDICAL SCHOOLS.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHICH SHOW IS THAT?

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** FOR MEDICAL SCHOOLS.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NOT FOR TELEVISION. NOT FOR TELEVISION.

9 OKAY.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE A PERSON IN THE AUDIENCE.

12

13 **SHANE CONRAD:** SIR, MAY I ADDRESS THE BOARD? I'M THE PRODUCER  
14 OF THE SHOW YOU'RE SPEAKING ABOUT AND I'M ALSO A RESERVE  
15 DEPUTY SHERIFF FOR L.A. COUNTY.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** COME ON UP.

18

19 **SHANE CONRAD:** THANK YOU, SIR.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** JUST GIVE YOUR NAME FOR THE RECORD.

22

23 **SHANE CONRAD:** YES, SIR. THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO SPEAK.

24 FIRST OFF, MY NAME IS SHANE CONRAD, I'M A RESERVE DEPUTY WITH

25 THE L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. I HAVE BEEN FOR SIX





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1 YEARS. I'M ALSO BORN AND RAISED IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.  
2 SUPERVISOR, YOUR QUESTIONS ARE ALL VALID. THE REASON I ASKED  
3 TO COME UP IS THERE'S SOME QUESTIONS THAT I THINK I MAY BE  
4 ABLE TO ANSWER. AS BEING A SWORN MEMBER OF THIS DEPARTMENT,  
5 WHICH IS QUESTIONS IN REGARD TO FILM LIAISONS AND HOW MANY  
6 PARTICIPANTS AS FAR AS THE FILM CREW WOULD BE THERE. IN ANSWER  
7 TO THAT QUESTION, THERE WOULD BE TWO. THERE'S ONE CAMERAMAN,  
8 THERE'S ONE SOUND MAN. WHAT WE PROPOSE IS DOCUMENTING WHAT I  
9 FIND TO BE THE BEST SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IN THE WORLD AND OUR  
10 POSITION IS THAT WE DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO HIDE AS A  
11 DEPARTMENT. I DON'T SPEAK ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT, I ONLY  
12 SPEAK ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND AS THE PRODUCER OF THE SHOW.  
13 THEY'VE BEEN DOING SHOWS LIKE THIS FOR YEARS. "COPS" HAS BEEN  
14 ON FOR 20 YEARS. MSNBC HAS AIRED A SHOW, MAYOR, THAT YOU  
15 REFERENCED LAST WEEK, "INSIDE THE JAILS". THAT'S BEEN AIRED  
16 MULTIPLE TIMES. THAT COMPANY THAT I'M WORKING WITH, 44 BLUE,  
17 HAS SHOT IN MORE PRISONS THAN ANY PRODUCTION COMPANY IN THE  
18 HISTORY OF TELEVISION, ALL WITHOUT INCIDENT. OF COURSE THERE  
19 ARE RISKS. WE TAKE THE POSITION THAT WE WANT TO SHOW WHAT IT  
20 IS THAT THE HARDWORKING MEN AND WOMEN OF THIS DEPARTMENT DO  
21 FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. IN REGARD TO IS THERE A SWORN  
22 OFFICER THAT'S THERE TO DO RISK MANAGEMENT OR MAKE SURE THAT  
23 RESOURCES ARE NOT PULLED FROM THE COUNTY, THE ANSWER TO THAT  
24 WOULD BE, YES, SIR, THAT'S ME. I VOLUNTEER FOR THE DEPARTMENT.  
25 I GET PAID A DOLLAR A YEAR. I'VE DONE THAT FOR SIX YEARS. I'VE



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1 LOGGED OVER 1,500 HOURS OF PATROL. I DO IT BECAUSE I LOVE MY  
2 DEPARTMENT AND BECAUSE I SERVE THE COMMUNITY. THE PROPOSAL IS  
3 TO DOCUMENT WHAT WE DO. ONE OF THE THINGS THE DEPARTMENT'S  
4 BEEN FOCUSING ON IS RECRUITMENT. YOU WON'T FIND A BETTER WAY  
5 TO RECRUIT POTENTIAL CADETS THAN LETTING PEOPLE SEE WHAT WE  
6 TRULY DO ON PATROL RATHER THAN HAVE IT BE FICTIONALIZED IN SO  
7 MANY OF THESE SHOWS, WHICH ARE INACCURATE. WHEN I CAME TO THE  
8 DEPARTMENT AND THE SHERIFF WITH WAS A CHANCE TO SAY, HERE'S  
9 HOW I CAN MINIMIZE RISK, HERE'S HOW I CAN PRODUCE QUALITY  
10 TELEVISION THAT, IN REFERENCE TO SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S COMMENT  
11 LAST WEEK, THE REALITY IS OUR REALITY, THE REALITY OF THE  
12 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND THE REALITY OF THE COUNTY AND THE  
13 CITIZENS THAT WE SERVE. THERE ARE SHOWS THAT ARE FILMED IN  
14 E.R.S, YOU KNOW. THERE ARE PROGRAMS THAT ARE FILMED IN AREAS  
15 THAT MAY BE HIGH RISK. CERTAINLY WE DON'T WANT TO COMPROMISE  
16 ANYTHING THAT THE DEPARTMENT DOES. I DON'T WANT TO PULL  
17 RESOURCES OR MONEY. THIS, IN FACT, WILL BENEFIT THE COUNTY  
18 FISCALLY. WE'VE HAD INTEREST SINCE THE MEDIA COVERED THIS LAST  
19 WEEK FROM MULTIPLE NETWORKS INTERESTED IN DOING THIS SHOW.  
20 THAT COULD POTENTIALLY AMOUNT TO HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF  
21 DOLLARS, BOTH TO THE DEPARTMENT AND TO THE COUNTY. SO I JUST--  
22 I WANT TO-- I WANT TO, YOU KNOW, BE CLEAR THAT WE HAVE NO  
23 INTENTION OF ROLLING IN WITH SIX OR SEVEN OR EIGHT, YOU KNOW,  
24 YOU MENTIONED THE UNIONS, MULTIPLE CREW MEMBERS TO BE



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1 INTRUSIVE ON A JOB THAT I CONSIDER TO BE EXTREMELY IMPORTANT  
2 AND THAT'S ALL, SIR.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT IS THE PROPOSED DEAL-- WHAT IS THE  
5 COUNTY GOING TO GET OUT OF THIS FINANCIALLY? WHAT IS THE  
6 PROPOSED DEAL?

7

8 **BILL SKY:** THE COUNTY WILL RECEIVE 5% OF THE LICENSE FEE IN  
9 ADDITION TO 5% OF THE PROFITS.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HOW MUCH IS THE LICENSE FEE?

12

13 **BILL SKY:** WELL, FOR REALITY, I THINK SHANE WOULD KNOW BETTER,  
14 BUT...

15

16 **SHANE CONRAD:** THE LICENSE FEE CAN VARY FOR A ONE-HOUR SHOW ON  
17 NBC, FOR INSTANCE, THE LICENSING FEE IS \$3 MILLION. YOU KNOW,  
18 TO CABLE, IT CAN BE HALF A MILLION DOLLARS.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO YOU DON'T HAVE THIS-- YOU DON'T HAVE A  
21 NETWORK YET AT THIS POINT?

22

23 **SHANE CONRAD:** WELL, I REALLY HAVE TO HAVE THE BOARD APPROVE  
24 THE SHOW BEFORE I CAN SELL IT TO THE NETWORKS.

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1    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BEFORE YOU CAN GO-- I UNDERSTAND.

2

3    **SHANE CONRAD:** BUT WE'VE HAD MULTIPLE CALLS IN THE PAST WEEK, I  
4    THINK MOSTLY BASED ON THE NEWS COVERAGE, YOU KNOW, AND JUST  
5    TAKING A POSITION THAT WE DON'T WANT TO SENSOR ANYTHING THAT  
6    WE'RE DOING AS A DEPARTMENT. SURE, THERE ARE RISKS BUT THERE  
7    ARE RISKS WHETHER THERE'S A CAMERA CREW THERE OR NOT AND I  
8    HAPPEN TO THINK THAT HAVING A CAMERA CREW WITH MEN AND WOMEN  
9    ON THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS GOING TO END  
10   UP BENEFITING THE COUNTY AND THE DEPARTMENT SO WE CAN SAY  
11   HERE'S WHAT WE DIDN'T DO WRONG.

12

13   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'M NOT CONCERNED AS MUCH ABOUT HAVING  
14   ANYTHING TO HIDE, WE DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO HIDE, THAT'S NOT  
15   MY CONCERN. MY CONCERN IS WHETHER THIS GETS IN THE WAY OF OUR  
16   SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DOING ITS JOB. THAT'S MY PRINCIPAL  
17   CONCERN.

18

19   **SHANE CONRAD:** I UNDERSTAND.

20

21   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND-- ALL RIGHT. ANYWAY.

22

23   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA.

24



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1   **SUP. MOLINA:** I THINK THE BIGGEST PROBLEM WE HAVE HERE IS,  
2   FIRST OF ALL, HAVING AN OUTSIDE LAWYER THAT DOESN'T GET  
3   REVIEWED BY AN INSIDE LAWYER IS A PROBLEM, RIGHT, MR. GRANBO?

4

5   **ROGER GRANBO:** EXCUSE ME, SUPERVISOR?

6

7   **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, I MEAN, YOU'RE MAKING AMENDMENTS NOW  
8   BECAUSE WE STOPPED IT, ALL RIGHT? I'M ASKING THE QUESTIONS. I  
9   THINK THE WORK SHOULD HAVE BEEN REVIEWED. THIS GENTLEMAN IS AN  
10   OUTSIDE LAWYER WHO HAS BEEN HIRED TO DO THIS BUT WE SHOULD  
11   LOOK AT IT FROM OUR POINT OF VIEW, IT SHOULD HAVE HAD THAT  
12   REVIEW, NUMBER ONE, NOW THAT YOU'RE ASKING FOR AMENDMENTS AND  
13   I THINK THAT THAT'S-- SECOND OF ALL, WE SHOULDN'T HAVE THE  
14   PRODUCER TELLING US WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN. IT SHOULD BE OUR  
15   PEOPLE TELLING US WHAT ADVANTAGE OR DISADVANTAGE IT IS FOR US  
16   AND THAT'S A REAL PROBLEM. AND I'M GLAD YOU FINALLY CAME UP,  
17   BUT I STILL HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE DISCOVER-- THIS-- ALL OF  
18   THIS IS DISCOVERABLE, CORRECT?

19

20   **ROGER GRANBO:** YES.

21

22   **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. SO THAT ADDS TO OUR LIABILITY.

23



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1   **ROGER GRANBO:** THE PART THAT IS NOT DESTROYED IS DISCOVERABLE.  
2   OBVIOUSLY, IF THE ITEMS ARE DESTROYED, THEY WOULD NO LONGER BE  
3   IN EXISTENCE.

4

5   **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT WE DON'T OWN THE TAPE, THEY OWN THE TAPE.

6

7   **ROGER GRANBO:** CORRECT.

8

9   **SUP. MOLINA:** SO, CONSEQUENTLY, IF THEY ARE-- IF IT IS  
10   DISCOVERED, THEY ASK THEM FOR THIS STUFF, THEY'D TURN IT OVER  
11   TO THEM, CORRECT? WHATEVER "IT" MAY BE.

12

13   **ROGER GRANBO:** YES.

14

15   **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT WE WOULD BE HELD LIABLE FOR IT?

16

17   **ROGER GRANBO:** PROVIDED THERE'S...

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19   **SUP. MOLINA:** PROVIDED THAT THERE IS LIABILITY.

20

21   **ROGER GRANBO:** YES.

22

23   **SUP. MOLINA:** SO CAN WE MAKE THEM LIABLE FOR IT?

24





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1 **ROGER GRANBO:** THEY WOULD BE LIABLE UNDER THE CONTRACT FOR ACTS  
2 OF THEIR PEOPLE. THEY WOULD NOT...

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO, I'M TALKING ABOUT IN-- I MEAN, THAT'S THE  
5 WHOLE ISSUE, IS THAT, AGAIN, WE PROBABLY ARE LIABLE IF-- BUT  
6 WITH THE TAPES AVAILABLE, I'M JUST WORRIED ABOUT THAT PART OF  
7 IT. NOW, THIS IS ONLY GOING TO HAPPEN AT THE ACADEMY?

8

9 **ROGER GRANBO:** THE ONE CONTRACT PERTAINS TO THE ACADEMY, THE  
10 OTHER PERTAINS TO PATROL STATIONS, DETECTIVE DIVISIONS, SO  
11 THEY WOULD BE OUT IN THE FIELD.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO IT WOULD BE THESE FOLKS GOING OUT ON PATROL?

14

15 **ROGER GRANBO:** THEY WOULD BE ACCOMPANYING OUR DEPUTIES ON  
16 PATROL.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND WHAT IF, IN FACT, PEOPLE'S HOMES WERE BEING  
19 FILMED AND THEY DIDN'T WANT THEM TO BE FILMED?

20

21 **ROGER GRANBO:** WELL IT DEPENDS ON HOW THE HOMES ARE BEING  
22 FILMED. OBVIOUSLY, IF SOMEBODY GOES INTO THE HOME THAT'S NOT  
23 ALLOWED TO BE IN THE HOME-- A SHERIFF'S DEPUTY MAY HAVE A  
24 RIGHT TO GO INTO A HOME PURSUANT TO AN INVESTIGATION. THE FILM



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1 CREW WOULD NOT. IF THE FILM CREW WENT INTO THAT HOME, THEY  
2 WOULD BE LIABLE FOR VIOLATING THAT PERSON'S PRIVACY.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO, NO, I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT LIABLE. WHAT IF  
5 THEY SHOW IT? I MEAN, DO THEY GET SIGN-OFF FROM THAT HOMEOWNER  
6 ABOUT THEM BEING ON T.V.?

7

8 **ROGER GRANBO:** I BELIEVE THE CONTRACT DOES CALL FOR CONSENT OF  
9 THE PEOPLE WHO ARE GOING TO BE AIRED.

10

11 **SHANE CONRAD:** THAT'S RIGHT. THERE SHOULD BE A RELEASE. IF NOT,  
12 ALL THE FOOTAGE THAT WOULD BE PROPOSED TO BE USED IN THE  
13 EDITED VERSION WOULD BE...

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO ALL OF THOSE COP SHOWS THAT SEE REALITY, WHERE  
16 WE SEE THESE PEOPLE-- WHERE THEY OPEN UP A MOTEL ROOM AND  
17 THERE ARE PEOPLE CAUGHT THERE WITH DRUGS, WHICH IS WHAT A  
18 REALITY SHOW IS, THOSE PEOPLE CONSENTED TO THAT? WHAT, WE PAID  
19 THEM FOR IT OR WHAT? HOW WOULD THEY CONSENT TO THAT?

20

21 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** MAY I COMMENT ON YOUR POINT, SUPERVISOR?

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** YES. OKAY.

24



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1   **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** RECENTLY, THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES APPROVED  
2   \$26 MILLION TO INSTALL CAMERAS IN ALL THE POLICE CARS OF THE  
3   L.A.P.D. AND THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAS USED CAMERAS IN ITS  
4   CARS ON A PROTOTYPING BASIS, PARTICULARLY IN COMPTON. THE  
5   CONDITIONS OF CAMERAS IN AND OF THEMSELVES ARE USED WIDELY  
6   THROUGHOUT THE LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMUNITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
7   THE LIABILITY ISSUE. IN OTHER WORDS, THE L.A.P.D.'S PROPOSED  
8   MODEL WAS TO ENSURE THAT THE OFFICERS WERE DOING THEIR JOB  
9   ACCORDING TO THE LAWS OF THE LAND AND THAT ANY CITIZEN  
10   COMPLAINTS RELATIVE TO WHETHER IT WAS GOOD OR BAD COULD BE  
11   VERIFIED, DOCUMENTED, AND THE LIKE. I DON'T KNOW NECESSARILY  
12   IF THIS IS ANY DIFFERENT THAN THAT OTHER THAN YOU HAVE SOMEONE  
13   THAT'S PROFESSIONALLY CARRYING A CAMERA.

14

15   **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, SHERIFF, I HAVE TWO TAPES THAT I'M SURE YOU  
16   WOULD NOT WANT TO SEE ME RELEASE.

17

18   **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** I WOULD SAY THAT YOU MAY HAVE MORE THAN TWO  
19   TAPES BUT...

20

21   **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, I ONLY HAVE TWO.

22

23   **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** I THINK THAT WHAT'S IMPORTANT IS IF THE  
24   PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT OF EITHER MY DEPARTMENT MEMBERS OR ANY  
25   OTHER POLICE DEPARTMENT'S MEMBERS CANNOT WITHSTAND THE



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1 SCRUTINY OF BEING TAPED, THEN THE SERIOUS PROBLEM IS THAT THE  
2 PERFORMANCE LEVEL OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS IS SERIOUSLY IN DOUBT  
3 BUT THE TAPE DOES NOT...

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, I DON'T KNOW IF YOU'VE SEEN THE TAPES THAT  
6 I HAVE. I THOUGHT YOU DID.

7

8 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WELL, I KNOW MISCONDUCT WHEN I SEE IT,  
9 WHETHER IT'S ON A TAPE OR NOT. AND I'M JUST SAYING THAT  
10 MISCONDUCT, IN OF ITSELF, IF IT'S VERIFIED BY A TAPE, IT  
11 CLEARLY SHOWS THAT WE'VE DONE SOMETHING WRONG, THUS THE  
12 LIABILITY IS THERE. BUT THE FACT THIS A TAPE IS THERE DOES NOT  
13 CREATE THE LIABILITY.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THIS IS, AS THE DEPUTY INDICATED,  
16 HELPS-- ENHANCES OUR ABILITY IN RECRUITMENT. IT ALSO ENHANCES  
17 OUR ABILITY TO COMMUNICATE TO OUR YOUTH, WHO ARE IN DESPERATE  
18 NEED OF KNOWING POSITIVE ROLE MODELS. THEY SEE WHAT THE  
19 NEGATIVE ROLE MODELS LEAD TO. SO IT'S AN OPPORTUNITY THAT  
20 EDUCATES THE COMMUNITY AND ENHANCES PUBLIC SAFETY. THE  
21 ADDITIONAL DOLLARS WOULD ASSIST THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IN  
22 MEETING THEIR OBLIGATIONS AND THERE IS ALSO REVENUE, SOURCE OF  
23 REVENUE THAT THE COUNTY WOULD BE ABLE TO USE FOR THEIR GENERAL  
24 FUND. SO, IN THAT CASE, THEY HAVE DONE THIS IN OTHER  
25 JURISDICTIONS, NOT EVER ENCOUNTERED ANY PROBLEMS THAT ANY



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1 OTHER JURISDICTIONS HAVE ENCOUNTERED AND I SEE IT AS A TOOL OF  
2 ENHANCING OUR MEN AND WOMEN'S ABILITY TO PROFILE THE GOOD THAT  
3 THEY DO AND TO BE THAT POSITIVE ROLE MODEL TO THE YOUNG PEOPLE  
4 WHO ARE GROWING UP LOOKING AT MAKING CHOICES IN LIFE AND WHAT  
5 THOSE NEGATIVE CHOICES WOULD LEAD TO VERSUS THE POSITIVE  
6 CHOICES THAT YOU TAKE WITH THE PEER PRESSURE THAT THEY GO  
7 THROUGH. SO, ANYWAY, I WOULD SUPPORT THAT. SUPERVISOR KNABE.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL, I HAD NUMEROUS ISSUES ABOUT THE LIABILITY,  
10 WHICH COUNTY COUNSEL ADDRESSED IN THEIR MEMO. OBVIOUSLY, THE  
11 OTHER ISSUE IS THE ASSIGNMENT OF HOW THIS IS HANDLED  
12 INTERNALLY, WHICH IS AN ISSUE THAT ZEV RAISED, WHETHER YOU  
13 TAKE SWORN OFFICERS OFF THE STREET OR NOT. I MEAN, THAT'S A  
14 SIGNIFICANT ISSUE. I THINK, FROM A LIABILITY STANDPOINT, THAT,  
15 YOU KNOW, THERE WAS AN ISSUE ABOUT WHETHER OR NOT IT WOULD BE  
16 BETTER FOR THE COUNTY IF THE FILMING STUDIO OR WHOEVER IT MAY  
17 BE, PRODUCTION COMPANY OWNED THE TAPE VERSUS US BECAUSE THAT  
18 WAS THE SHARING OF THAT RESPONSIBILITY BUT LISTENING TO THE  
19 PRODUCER'S COMMENTS, I THINK IT WOULD BE OKAY TO PROCEED. IT  
20 MIGHT BE NICE THAT MAYBE IN A YEAR OR SO THAT WE GET SOME  
21 POSITIVE FEEDBACK OR SOME FEEDBACK FROM THE DEPARTMENT OR FROM  
22 COUNTY COUNSEL, I GUESS, FROM AN OVERSIGHT STANDPOINT JUST TO  
23 SEE WHAT'S GOING ON OR-- I MEAN, THAT'S-- IF THERE IS SUPPORT  
24 TO MOVE FORWARD BUT I THINK WE CAN MOVE FORWARD, AT LEAST ON A  
25 TEST BASIS, FOR A YEAR AND SEE WHAT'S GOING ON.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO CAN I ASK A FOLLOW-UP QUESTION? WHAT IS  
3 THE LENGTH OF THIS CONTRACT? OR IS THIS...

4

5 **SHANE CONRAD:** IT'S A SERIES CONTRACT WHICH WOULD ALLOW THE  
6 PRODUCTION COMPANY ANNUAL OPTIONS UP TO SEVEN YEARS TO PRODUCE  
7 A SERIES.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO THERE WOULD BE NO ABILITY, AFTER A YEAR,  
10 IF THIS TURNS OUT TO BE A DISASTER FOR THE COUNTY, WE WOULD  
11 NOT BE ABLE TO GET OUT OF IT FOR SEVEN YEARS? IF THIS WENT ON  
12 FOR SEVEN YEARS?

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL, THE ANNUAL WOULD BE BOTH PARTIES, ISN'T THAT  
15 CORRECT? WE WOULD NOT GIVE UP...

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, HE HAS-- I THOUGHT HE SAID HE HAD THE  
18 OPTION TO EXTEND IT, NOT US. MAYBE I MISUNDERSTOOD.

19

20 **SHANE CONRAD:** NO, THAT'S CORRECT. THAT'S HOW IT'S NORMALLY  
21 STRUCTURED, ENTERTAINMENT CONTRACTS.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'M NOT SUGGESTING THAT'S WHAT YOU HAVE IN  
24 MIND BUT YOU HAVE TO PUT YOURSELF IN OUR SHOES.

25





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1     **SHANE CONRAD:** I UNDERSTAND, SIR.

2

3     **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I APPRECIATE IT THAT YOU CAME UP BECAUSE YOU  
4     HAD THE ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS THAT-- MANY OF THE QUESTIONS  
5     THAT I HAD. BUT I LIKE THE IDEA OF BEING ABLE TO REVIEW THIS  
6     IN A YEAR AND IF YOU CAN WORK IT OUT SO THAT THE OPTION IS  
7     MUTUAL AND YOU'VE-- AND YOU'RE NOT GOING TO GET-- YOU ALREADY  
8     AGREED NOT TO FILM IN THE JAILS. I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE AN  
9     ANSWER TO THE QUESTION. BUT, SEPARATE AND APART FROM THIS, WHO  
10    IS THE PERSON WHO IS ASSIGNED TO BABYSIT YOU GUYS? THAT'S NOT  
11    YOUR PROBLEM, THAT'S OUR PROBLEM BUT DO YOU KNOW THE ANSWER TO  
12    THAT? ARE YOU THE BABYSITTER?

13

14    **BILL SKY:** YES, I AM, SIR. [ LIGHT LAUGHTER ]

15

16    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT ARE WE PAYING YOU, \$3 AN HOUR? IT'S  
17    BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I'VE HAD TO HIRE A BABYSITTER, THAT'S  
18    THE LAST TIME I'VE PAID IT. GIVES YOU AN IDEA OF HOW OLD MY  
19    KIDS ARE. GO AHEAD.

20

21    **ROGER GRANBO:** YES. WE WOULD OVERSEE THAT FROM SHERIFF'S  
22    HEADQUARTERS BUREAU, AND, AS I STATED LAST TIME, THAT-- LAST  
23    WEEK WHEN I WAS HERE, BEING THE CAPTAIN THERE, I WOULD REVIEW  
24    THE FINISHED PRODUCT. IT THEN GOES TO THE UNDERSHERIFF AND



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1 THEN THE SHERIFF FOR FINAL APPROVAL. NOTHING WILL GO OUT UNTIL  
2 IT'S APPROVED BY THE EXECUTIVES OF THIS DEPARTMENT.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NOTHING...

5

6 **ROGER GRANBO:** NOTHING WOULD BE ALLOWED TO GO ON THE AIR UNTIL  
7 IT'S FINALLY APPROVED THROUGH THE SHERIFF.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO HE'S GIVING YOU CENSORSHIP AUTHORITY OVER  
10 HIS ARTISTIC PRODUCT?

11

12 **ROGER GRANBO:** YES, HE IS.

13

14 **SHANE CONRAD:** I'D LIKE TO SAY IT'S CONTENT APPROVAL, SIR. [  
15 LIGHT LAUGHTER ]

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IT'S A HELL OF A PRECEDENT. ANYWAY...

18

19 **SHANE CONRAD:** I MIGHT ADD, SIR, THAT IT'S COMMON PRACTICE FOR  
20 A NETWORK TO MUTUALLY AGREE WHETHER SOMETHING'S EXTENDED, SO  
21 WE WOULDN'T BE OPPOSED TO THE DEPARTMENT REVIEWING THAT  
22 ANNUALLY OR BIANNUALLY.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHY DON'T WE SAY ANNUALLY. THAT'S WHAT I WAS  
25 DRIVING AT. MR. GRANBO, DID YOU CATCH THAT? THE ANNUAL-- IT



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1 WOULD BE A MUTUAL-- EITHER WE OR THE PRODUCER WOULD HAVE THE  
2 AUTHORITY TO CANCEL OR TO EXTEND. I WANT TO MAKE SURE WE HAVE  
3 THE-- HE WANTS TO HAVE THE RIGHT TO EXTEND. WE WANT TO HAVE  
4 THE RIGHT NOT TO EXTEND, IF WE-- AT OUR SOLE DISCRETION, WE  
5 DON'T HAVE TO PROVE ANYTHING, IF WE JUST DON'T LIKE IT.

6

7 **ROGER GRANBO:** RIGHT.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IF THE SHOW GOES THE WAY YOU THINK IT'S  
10 GOING TO GO AND IF IT ACHIEVES THE GOALS YOU SET FOR THE SHOW,  
11 THEN IT'S NOT GOING TO BE AN ISSUE. THE OTHER THING IS, AS  
12 LONG AS YOU'RE HERE, WHAT IS YOUR MODUS OPERANDI WHEN YOU'RE  
13 IN THERE FILMING? HOW DO YOU STAY OUT OF EVERYBODY'S WAY? WHAT  
14 DO YOU GUYS WHEN THESE GUYS ARE DOING SIT UPS AND PUSHUPS AT  
15 THE ACADEMY ON THE BALL FIELD OR WHEN THEY'RE JOGGING LAPS?  
16 WHERE ARE YOU? IN THE CLASSROOM, WHERE IS YOUR CAMERA?

17

18 **SHANE CONRAD:** I CAN'T SPEAK SPECIFICALLY ON THAT SHOW BECAUSE  
19 THAT'S A SEPARATE SHOW, THE ACADEMY, BUT I CAN TELL YOU, AS A  
20 PRODUCER IN REGARD TO OUR SHOW, WE INTEND TO BE NONINTRUSIVE  
21 AND WHAT MEANS IS THAT WE'RE NOT IN HARM'S WAY, WE'RE NOT  
22 CONFUSED WITH ANY DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL. WE'RE REMOVING  
23 OURSELVES SOMEWHAT FROM THE SCENARIO BUT STILL ABLE TO  
24 DOCUMENT IT. THAT MEANS...

25



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1    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YOUR SHOW IS THE ONE WITH THE DETECTIVE?

2

3    **SHANE CONRAD:** CORRECT. AND I CAN-- AGAIN, I CAN'T SPEAK ON  
4    BEHALF OF THE OTHER SHOW BUT I KNOW THAT WHAT THE AGREEMENT WE  
5    MADE WITH THE DEPARTMENT TO ATTORNEY BILL SKY AND WHAT THE  
6    DEPARTMENT HAD REQUESTED WAS THAT WE DON'T INTERFERE WITH THE  
7    DAILY ROUTINES OF DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL, WHETHER IT BE IN AN  
8    ACADEMY OR WHETHER IT BE IN THE DETECTIVE BUREAU OR ON PATROL.  
9    ONCE WE'RE INTERFERING WITH WHAT THE NORMAL COURSE OF DUTY IS,  
10   THEN WE'RE GOING TO BECOME A NUISANCE AND I THINK MY  
11   BABYSITTER IS GOING TO TELL ME TO TAKE A WALK.

12

13   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL RIGHT. MR. GRANBO, CAN I BE CLEAR THAT  
14   THE COUNTY'S OPTION IS TO BE EXERCISED BY THE BOARD OF  
15   SUPERVISORS?

16

17   **ROGER GRANBO:** YES, ON BOTH CONTRACTS.

18

19   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ON BOTH CONTRACTS AND THAT IT WOULD BE--  
20   WHAT'S THE APPROPRIATE TIME? A YEAR AFTER THE SHOW GETS PICKED  
21   UP? I MEAN, I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE...

22

23   **ROGER GRANBO:** I BELIEVE THAT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE, SUPERVISOR.

24



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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AFTER THE FIRST SEASON BUT YOU WOULD HAVE TO  
2   GET IT TO THE BOARD. CAN YOU GET US A REPORT TO THE BOARD IN  
3   TIME TO MAKE A DECISION BEFORE THE DROP DEAD DATE THAT THEY  
4   HAVE FOR THE SECOND SEASON?

5

6   **ROGER GRANBO:** RIGHT.

7

8   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO YOU NEED TO WRITE THAT IN A WAY THAT  
9   PROTECTS US BUT IT'S THE BOARD, NOT THE SHERIFF, THAT'S GOING  
10  TO MAKE THAT DECISION.

11

12  **ROGER GRANBO:** ALL RIGHT.

13

14  **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WITH THAT I'LL...

15

16  **SUP. KNABE:** I'D MOVE IT THAT WAY. I MEAN, IF IT'S GOOD NEWS,  
17  TOO, I MEAN, IF IT WORKS OUT GREAT, I MEAN, THAT'S-- YOU KNOW,  
18  I MEAN, IF WE CAN GET PAID TO MARKET, YOU KNOW, FOR POTENTIAL  
19  DEPUTY SHERIFFS, I MEAN, THAT'S GOOD FOR US AS WELL, TOO, SO  
20  WE NEED TO SEE BOTH SIDES AND I THINK THAT WOULD BE GOOD, YOU  
21  KNOW, A YEAR OUT OR SO. SO WITH THOSE CAVEATS, I WOULD MAKE  
22  THAT MOTION.

23



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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY KNABE, THEN. SECONDED.

2    WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE HAVE A  
3    SET ITEM?

4

5    **SUP. MOLINA:** "NO" VOTE ON THAT.

6

7    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MOLINA VOTING "NO". SO ORDERED.

8    NEXT ITEM IS A SET ITEM. SHERIFF BACA.

9

10   **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THANK YOU AND GOOD MORNING. I WOULD LIKE TO  
11   ADDRESS YOU REGARDING POTENTIAL RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A  
12   SPECIAL ELECTION TO ENACT AN ORDINANCE PROPOSING A SPECIAL TAX  
13   TO PROVIDE A STABLE FUNDING FOR GANG SUPPRESSION PREVENTION  
14   INTERVENTION, RECOGNIZING THAT IT'S A DELICATE MATTER, TO SAY  
15   THE LEAST, SEEKING ADDITIONAL FUNDS FROM THE TAX BASE THAT THE  
16   COUNTY HAS. AND I'D LIKE TO JUST BE AS BRIEF AS I CAN SO THAT  
17   WE CAN GET TO YOUR POINTS OF CONCERN. WHEN I THINK ABOUT THE  
18   TRAGEDIES OF TERRORISM, IT'S HARD NOT TO THINK ABOUT WHAT  
19   GANGS ARE DOING TO THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AT THE SAME TIME.  
20   AMAZINGLY, THE EVENTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST RECENTLY, AND I DON'T  
21   MEAN TO TIE IT TO THAT NECESSARILY, BUT IT'S A PARALLEL IN THE  
22   SENSE THAT ONE FACTION CALLED HEZBOLLAH CAN WATCH ROCKETS KILL  
23   OVER 20 ISRAELIS AND THE COMMENSURATE AND JUSTIFIED RESPONSE  
24   IS TO NEUTRALIZE THAT PARTICULAR ENEMY AND THAT, OF COURSE, IS  
25   ON THE STAGE OF WARFARE. NOT TO SUGGEST THAT WE HAVE THE SAME



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1 ALTERNATIVES HERE BUT I DO BELIEVE THAT 500-PLUS GANG MURDERS  
2 A YEAR IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES IS AN UNACCEPTABLE REALITY  
3 THAT HAS YET TO BE CURTAILED. PRIMARILY, OUR DEFENSE TO GANG  
4 VIOLENCE HAS BEEN LOCAL COPS, 23,000 PROTECTING 10 MILLION  
5 PEOPLE. 80,000 GANG MEMBERS, 23,000 COPS, OF WHICH AT ANY ONE  
6 TIME ON DUTY IS ABOUT 4,000 OF THE 23,000 DOESN'T SUGGEST THAT  
7 WE HAVE AN ARSENAL THAT'S CAPABLE OF DEFEATING AN ENEMY, AN  
8 ENEMY THAT LIVES IN NEIGHBORHOODS AND HOUSES AND HAS HOMES.  
9 I'VE NEVER KNOWN A GANG MEMBER TO BE HOMELESS. THUS THE  
10 INTERVENTION PART IS PART OF THE STRATEGY THAT'S CRITICAL.  
11 WHEN WE PROPOSE, AND I THANK SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY FOR  
12 SUPPORTING THIS, PUTTING IN ALL THIS BOARD MEMBERS, INCLUDING  
13 MR. ANTONOVICH, IN THE SENSE OF SUPPORTING THE FIGHT AGAINST  
14 CRIME, THAT WE WERE ABLE TO GARNER 60% OF THE VOTERS OF LOS  
15 ANGELES COUNTY TO SUPPORT A HALF CENT SALES TAX TO IMPROVE  
16 PUBLIC SAFETY STAFFING. THIS IS A QUARTER CENT, SPECIFICALLY  
17 TARGETING GANGS THAT WOULD HAVE AN OVERSIGHT CAPACITY AS WELL  
18 AS A SUNSET VOTE BY THE VOTERS AT A PERIOD IN TIME. IF WE'RE  
19 NOT DOING WHAT WE SAY WE'RE GOING TO DO, THEN THE VOTERS HAVE  
20 THE RIGHT TO TAKE THE QUARTER CENT BACK. ULTIMATELY, THIS  
21 MEASURE WOULD GENERATE \$325 MILLION. THE COUNTY ITSELF,  
22 INCLUDING CONTRACT CITIES, WHICH I PUT THE TWO TOGETHER  
23 BECAUSE THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS THE BENEFICIARY OF BOTH OF  
24 THOSE REVENUE SOURCES, WOULD DERIVE ABOUT 56 OR 7 MILLION  
25 DOLLARS. THE COUNTYWIDE GANG TASK FORCE THAT THIS WOULD





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1 PROVIDE WOULD BE A 75-MILLION-DOLLAR REVENUE FOR THAT PURPOSE.  
2 OUR CITY OF LOS ANGELES WOULD RECEIVE 71 OR 2 MILLION DOLLARS.  
3 THE INDEPENDENT CITIES WOULD SHARE \$65 MILLION. OUR CUSTODY  
4 DIVISION, BECAUSE GANGS ARE REALLY-- IF WE WERE GOING TO SAY  
5 WHAT'S BREAKING THE BACK OF OUR CUSTODY DIVISION IS THESE GANG  
6 MEMBERS, WHICH ARE 4,000 AT ANY ONE TIME IN CUSTODY, \$29  
7 MILLION WOULD BE SET ASIDE FOR ENHANCEMENTS IN THE CUSTODY  
8 WORLD SO THAT WE CAN HOUSE MORE OF THESE OFFENDERS THAT ARE  
9 VIOLENT. DISTRICT ATTORNEY WOULD RECEIVE \$11 MILLION TO  
10 PROSECUTE AND THE OTHER JUSTICE AGENCIES, THE PUBLIC DEFENDER  
11 AND PROBATION, RECEIVE ABOUT \$7 MILLION. TECHNOLOGY TO SUPPORT  
12 THIS PROCESS WOULD BE \$5 MILLION. AND THEIR BOARD OF  
13 SUPERVISORS WOULD HAVE A DISCRETIONARY \$2 MILLION FOR PLACING  
14 CERTAIN DOLLARS INTO CERTAIN PROGRAMS THAT ARE PERTINENT TO  
15 DISTRICT PRIORITIES. THE INDEPENDENT CITIES' CHIEF ASSOCIATION  
16 HAS PASSED A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THIS, SO WE'RE TALKING  
17 ABOUT ALL POLICE DEPARTMENTS IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ON  
18 BOARD, 177 ORGANIZATIONS ARE IN SUPPORT OF THIS. EIGHT CITIES  
19 HAVE FORMALLY PASSED RESOLUTIONS AND 15 MORE ARE IN THE  
20 PROCESS OF PASSING RESOLUTIONS. I JUST SAY IT MAY BE THAT THE  
21 TIMING FOR THIS IS NOT PERFECT BUT, IF WE DON'T DECIDE AS THE  
22 LEADERS OF OUR COUNTY AND THAT'S WHAT I THINK ALL OF US HERE  
23 REPRESENT, YOU AS BOARD MEMBERS, ME AS THE SHERIFF, THAT WE  
24 MUST TAKE THE LEAD IN THIS PROBLEM. IT IS A REGIONAL PROBLEM.  
25 IT ISN'T JUST A CITY-BY-CITY PROBLEM. AND THEREFORE A REGIONAL



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1 PROBLEM REQUIRES A REGIONAL SOLUTION, AN INTEGRATED AND  
2 FOCUSED SOLUTION. I CANNOT BE WE'LL ARREST OUR WAY OUT OF THE  
3 PROBLEM, THUS THE INTERVENTION PART IS REALLY CRITICAL. MY  
4 POINT EARLIER ABOUT WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE MIDDLE EAST, OUR  
5 CITIES, OUR GOVERNMENT ENTITIES, A GANG DEATH IN ONE CITY  
6 SHOULD OUTRAGE ALL OTHER CITIES, INCLUDING THE COUNTY. A DEATH  
7 IN THE COUNTY AND INCORPORATED AREA SHOULD OUTRAGE ALL OTHER  
8 CITIES AS WELL, INCLUDING OTHER UNINCORPORATED AREAS. IF THE  
9 TIME IS NOT NOW, WHEN IS THE TIME? IF WE DON'T HAVE THE  
10 RESOLVE TO FORM A NEW MODEL WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT INTERVENTION  
11 COMBINED, WHEN WILL WE HAVE THE TIME TO REALLY ADDRESS OUR  
12 GREATEST CRIME PROBLEM, GANG MEMBERS? AND, FINALLY, THE TURF  
13 WARS OF DRUGS INVOLVE GANGS, THE DISTURBANCES IN THE JAILS  
14 DIRECTLY INVOLVE GANGS, ALL OF THE MENACING FORMS OF CRIMINAL  
15 BEHAVIOR IN JAILS, OUTSIDE OF JAILS, IN STREETS, IN CITIES, IN  
16 THE COUNTY UNINCORPORATED AREAS ARE LARGELY ATTRIBUTED TO  
17 GANGS. AND, FINALLY, IF WE LOOK AT THE ECONOMIC IMPACT THAT  
18 GANGS HAVE IN TERMS OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT, WE ARE LOSING  
19 DOLLARS ON THAT END AS WELL, AS WELL AS LOSING LIVES. SO MY  
20 HOPE IS THAT YOU WILL SENSE THE URGENCY OF THIS CONTINUING  
21 PROBLEM THAT IS NOT GOING AWAY AND WE MUST ACT BOLDLY. WE MUST  
22 SET ASIDE OUR FEAR OF ASKING THE PUBLIC TO SUPPORT US AND WE  
23 MUST GO FORWARD AND GIVE THEM A CHANCE TO PROTECT THEMSELVES  
24 AND I THANK YOU.

25



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1   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHEN WE TALKED LAST MONTH, YOU  
2   INDICATED THAT YOU WOULD PUT TOGETHER AN ALTERNATIVE PROPOSAL  
3   TO THE QUARTER CENT TAX PROPOSAL THAT YOU HAD SUGGESTED AND  
4   COULD YOU EXPLORE THE ALTERNATIVE PROPOSAL THAT YOU'RE WORKING  
5   ON?

6

7   **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** YES. IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT WE'VE WORKED  
8   CLOSELY TOGETHER, EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU AND MYSELF, I HAVE  
9   NOT SOLELY SOUGHT THE SOLUTION BASED ON ONE ALTERNATIVE AND SO  
10   THE SECOND ALTERNATIVE IS TO HAVE A COUNTYWIDE AND LOCAL  
11   UNINCORPORATED MODEL THAT WOULD DEAL WITH A GANG SUPPRESSION  
12   TEAM EFFORT AND THERE ARE SIX TEAMS OPERATING IN A COMMAND  
13   CONFIGURATION OF SIX COMMAND-- EXCUSE ME, SIX TEAMS OPERATING  
14   A COMMAND CONFIGURATION OF THREE COMMAND CENTERS THAT ARE  
15   MOBILE AND THERE WILL BE INVESTIGATORS, ENFORCEMENT DEPUTIES,  
16   HOMICIDE INVESTIGATORS, NARCOTICS INVESTIGATORS AND  
17   INTELLIGENCE GATHERING IN A COMMUNITY LIAISON EFFORT, WHICH  
18   WOULD BE STRICTLY FOR THE COUNTY UNINCORPORATED AREA AND THE  
19   APPROXIMATE COST WOULD BE \$25 MILLION. NOW, THAT, AS I  
20   MENTIONED, IS WHAT WE WOULD DEAL WITH WITHIN OUR OWN  
21   GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBILITIES BUT MY PREFERENCE IS A  
22   REGIONALIZED SOLUTION THAT INCORPORATES ALL OF THE CITIES, AS  
23   I ALLUDED TO EARLIER. WE HAVE A TIMETABLE TO DO THESE THINGS,  
24   OBVIOUSLY. I KNOW SOME OF YOUR CONCERNS IS DO I HAVE ENOUGH  
25   PERSONNEL HIRED TO DO THIS? AND IF A QUARTER CENT WERE TO BE



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1 PUT ON BALLOT AND PASSED BY THE VOTERS, WE WOULD, BY APRIL OF  
2 '07, BE ABLE TO START UP THE FIRST STAGES OF THAT EFFORT. WE  
3 COULD ALSO DO THE SAME FOR THE COUNTYWIDE-- OR THE COUNTY  
4 EFFORT AS AN EXCLUSIVE PACKAGE. EITHER WAY, WE CAN START  
5 OPERATIONALIZING THESE DOLLARS IN APRIL OF '07. THE OVERSIGHT  
6 BODY FOR THE QUARTER CENT, IF I MAY DIGRESS TO THAT AGAIN, IS  
7 THAT IT WOULD CONSIST OF MYSELF, CHIEF BRATTON, DISTRICT  
8 ATTORNEY COOLEY, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE INDEPENDENT CHIEFS  
9 ASSOCIATION, OUR CAO AND A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE CONTRACT  
10 CITIES ASSOCIATION AS WELL AS THE INDEPENDENT CITIES  
11 ASSOCIATION. SO IT WOULD BE THE ENTIRE REPRESENTED GOVERNMENT  
12 AND LAW ENFORCEMENT LEADERS.

13  
14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME SAY AS-- MAKE A MOTION FOR-- AS  
15 AN ALTERNATIVE TO THE QUARTER CENT SALES TAX AND TO FOLLOW UP  
16 ON YOUR MODEL, WHICH IS A 75-MILLION-DOLLAR PROPOSAL WHICH  
17 WOULD BE SPLIT THREE WAYS BETWEEN YOUR DEPARTMENT, LOS ANGELES  
18 CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND THE INDEPENDENT CITIES POLICE  
19 DEPARTMENTS. I CAN SHARE THE CONCERN THAT GANGS ARE A PLAGUE  
20 ON OUR COMMUNITY AND THEY CONTINUE TO COMMIT SENSELESS CRIMES  
21 AND THE QUALITY OF LIFE IS BEING DESTROYED BY THEIR  
22 ACTIVITIES. I WOULD LIKE TO MOVE THAT THE BOARD REQUEST THE  
23 SHERIFF TO PROVIDE THE COMPREHENSIVE METHODOICAL REPORT IN 45  
24 DAYS REGARDING THE CREATION OF A NEW GANG CRIME REDUCTION TEAM  
25 AS IT RELATES TO THE SHERIFF'S PORTION OF THE 3-PART MODEL. WE



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1    OUGHT TO INCLUDE BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO A BREAKDOWN OF THE  
2    PROGRAM COSTS IMPLEMENTED INCREMENTALLY OVER SEVERAL FISCAL  
3    YEARS, FACTORING IN THE CURRENT STAFFING SHORTAGES AND OTHER  
4    BOARD PRIORITIES AS WELL AS A COMMITMENT TO DEPLOY SUCH TEAMS  
5    TO OUR UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES IF APPROVED BY THE BOARD  
6    UNTIL SUCH TIME THAT WE HAVE A DEMONSTRATED IMPACT BEFORE  
7    DEPLOYING TO OTHER AREAS UNDER YOUR SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT  
8    RESPONSIBILITY. SO THIS WOULD BE A MOTION ASKING FOR A REPORT  
9    BACK IN 45 DAYS IN LIEU OF THE QUARTER CENT...

10

11    **SUP. KNABE:** I'LL SECOND, MR. MAYOR. IF I COULD ASK SOME  
12    QUESTIONS.

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14    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. ALSO  
15    SUPERVISOR BURKE HAS NOTIFIED BY MY OFFICE THAT SHE ALSO  
16    SUPPORTS THIS PROPOSAL FROM JOHN HILL, HER CHIEF DEPUTY.  
17    SUPERVISOR KNABE.

18

19    **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, JUST, HERE'S-- I DON'T THINK THERE'S ANYONE  
20    UP HERE OR OUT THERE THAT IS NOT CONCERNED BECAUSE IT TRULY IS  
21    A REGIONAL ISSUE AS IT RELATES TO THE GANG WARFARE. IT'S GONE  
22    WAY BEYOND ANY PARTICULAR BOUNDARY. IT'S COUNTYWIDE,  
23    STATEWIDE, NATIONALLY, IT'S A VERY MOBILE GROUP OF THUGS. BUT,  
24    INTERNALLY, I MEAN, ONE OF THE CONCERNS, I MEAN, RECENTLY,  
25    THIS BOARD APPROVED A HUNDRED NEW DEPUTY SHERIFF TEAMS, YOU



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1 KNOW, FOR C.O.P.S. AND WE STILL CAN'T GET THEM FILLED. AND SO,  
2 I MEAN, I DON'T KNOW WHETHER IT'S SALES TAX REVENUE OR THE  
3 REVENUE WE ALLOCATED TO YOU-- ACTUAL DOLLARS TO ALLOCATE YOU,  
4 WE STILL HAVE THE ONGOING PROBLEM, SO IT MAKES IT HARD TO ME  
5 TO GO TO THE VOTERS IF WE CAN'T FILL THE POSITIONS. THE OTHER  
6 PART OF HIS EXAMPLE, THE COMPTON TASK FORCE WAS VERY  
7 SUCCESSFUL BUT YOU TOLD US IT WAS GOING TO BE GONE AT THE  
8 START OF THE NEW FISCAL YEAR. HAS IT BEEN DISBANDED?

9

10 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** NO, SIR, IT HAS NOT. I DON'T RECALL SAYING  
11 THE FISCAL YEAR. I BELIEVE MY POINT WAS THAT WE NEED TO KEEP  
12 IT IN PLACE FOR A YEAR. WE STARTED JANUARY 1ST, SO IT WILL  
13 MOST LIKELY BE DISSOLVED...

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL, I MEAN, THE COMMENT YOU MADE WAS THAT IT BE  
16 AT LEAST FIVE TO SIX MONTHS AND PROBABLY MORE THAN LIKELY AT  
17 THE BEGINNING OF THE FISCAL YEAR AND, AGAIN, THOSE RESOURCES  
18 WERE TAKEN FROM OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTY, EVEN THOUGH, YOU  
19 KNOW, WE HAD ALLOCATED DOLLARS FOR ADDITIONAL, YOU KNOW,  
20 DEPUTIES. SO, I MEAN, I THINK IN THIS REPORT BACK, MIKE, THAT  
21 YOU'VE ASKED FOR, I MEAN, THESE ARE THE KINDS OF ISSUES THAT  
22 NEED TO BE ADDRESSED BECAUSE WE CONTINUE TO ALLOCATE THE  
23 DOLLARS BUT YET WE HAVE DIFFICULTY FILLING, YOU KNOW, FILLING  
24 THOSE POSITIONS. SO, I MEAN, WE'VE GOT THINGS GOING HERE WHERE  
25 WE'VE PUT DOLLARS ASIDE BUT YET WE'RE BEING PULLED AWAY FROM



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1 VARIOUS PARTS OF THE COUNTY FOR THE COMPTON TASK FORCE AT THE  
2 EXPENSE OF THE OTHER REGIONAL AREAS. WE'VE ALLOCATED THEM  
3 MONEY FOR ADDITIONAL DEPUTY SHERIFFS AND WE HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE  
4 TO FILL THOSE AND SO IT'S AN ONGOING PROBLEM THAT WE NEED TO  
5 WORK TOGETHER ON.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BEFORE WE CALL UP THE OTHER PEOPLE TO  
8 SPEAK ON ASKING FOR A REPORT BACK IN 45 DAYS. IF THERE'S NO  
9 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ONE OTHER ITEM, BECAUSE-- IS THAT WE  
10 MOVE THAT THE BOARD DIRECT THE DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND HARBORS  
11 TO WAIVE THEIR SLIP FEES FOR THE USE OF THE BURTON CHASE PARK,  
12 EXCLUDING THE COST OF LIABILITY FOR THE CLASSIC YACHT  
13 ASSOCIATION'S 30TH ANNUAL FASHION DAY IN THE PARK. HOW I GOT  
14 THIS, I THINK, FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD. I'LL MAKE THE  
15 MOTION BY KNABE AND I'LL SECOND THAT. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO  
16 ORDERED. SHERIFF?

17

18 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WELL, IN VIEW OF YOUR MOTION, MR. MAYOR, I  
19 THINK THAT IT IS A MOVE IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. IF WE CAN DO  
20 THAT MUCH, WE ARE FULFILLING WHAT OUR COUNTY NEEDS ARE IN AN  
21 INCREMENTAL BASIS. BUT I KNOW THAT THE TIMELINES IN THE FUTURE  
22 WILL BE THAT, IN VIEW OF MR. KNABE'S CONCERNS, AND I KNOW IT'S  
23 NOT JUST HIS, IT'S OTHER BOARD MEMBERS' CONCERNS, WHEN WE DO  
24 HIRE AND HAVE EVERYONE IN PLACE THAT IS NECESSARY AND THERE  
25 ISN'T THE ISSUE, WELL, WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH HARD BODIES, WHAT





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1 WE DO AS A COUNTY INDEPENDENTLY OF THE REST OF THE CITIES WILL  
2 CERTAINLY HELP US BUT THE GREATER PROBLEM THAT I'M ALLUDING TO  
3 IS GOING TO REMAIN WITH US AND I HOPE THAT YOU SEE THIS AS  
4 PART OF A TWO TO THREE YEAR RATCHETING UP OF RESOURCES TO DEAL  
5 WITH THIS PROBLEM, THAT WE'RE PUTTING A DOWN PAYMENT, FROM THE  
6 COUNTY'S CAPACITY, TO SOLVE THIS BUT THE DOWN PAYMENT NEEDS TO  
7 BE REALLY SEEN THAT WAY AS A PART OF A BUILDUP TO A MUCH  
8 LARGER DEDICATED REVENUE STREAM TO DEAL WITH THIS PROBLEM.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** I DON'T THINK THERE'S ANY DENIAL, SHERIFF. BUT, I  
11 MEAN, AND WE ALL KNOW THAT GANGS HAVE NO BOUNDARIES BUT OUR  
12 PATROL STATIONS DO AND, YOU KNOW, WE TRY TO ALLOCATE THE  
13 RESOURCES TO YOU TO GET MORE DEPUTIES ON THE STREET AND OUR  
14 PEOPLE WANT MORE BLACK AND WHITES ON THE STREETS.

15

16 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** YEAH, WE'RE IN SYNC WITH THAT.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** LET ME MAKE SURE I UNDERSTAND. THIS MOTION  
19 IS NOT TO-- IS TO GET A REPORT BACK, IT'S NOT TO-- I SURE HOPE  
20 IT'S NOT INTERPRETED AS A-- AS WE SIT HERE TODAY...

21

22 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** NO, IT'S NOT AN IMPLEMENTATION PLAN. I'M NOT  
23 ASKING FOR THAT. IF YOU DO SAY...

24

25 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IT'S NOT EVEN A FUNDING PLAN.



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2 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** IT'S NOT EVEN A FUNDING PLAN. BUT IF YOU  
3 WERE TO DECIDE TO DO SOME FUNDING FOR THE FUTURE, WE WOULD SAY  
4 THAT THE BEST TIME TO START EITHER/OR IS APRIL OF '07 WHERE WE  
5 COULD START RATCHETING UP A TEAM AND START BUILDING OUT WHAT  
6 WOULD BECOME A 25-MILLION-DOLLAR PLAN. WE'RE NOT ASKING TO DO  
7 IT NOW.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHEN DID THIS THREE-WAY PLAN GET CREATED?  
10 HAS THIS BEEN SOMETHING-- IS THIS THE FIRST TIME IT'S BEEN--  
11 THAT IT'S SURFACED? I WAS NOT AWARE OF IT BEFORE. THAT DOESN'T  
12 MEAN ANYTHING.

13

14 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** NO, OF COURSE, WE'VE BEEN SHARING THROUGH  
15 BOARD JUSTICE DEPUTIES...

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY. SO YOU HAVE. ALL RIGHT.

18

19 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** ...WHAT THAT CONSISTS OF. INITIALLY, TO  
20 REPORT BACK, THE JUSTICE DEPUTIES WERE SUPPORTIVE OF BOARD--  
21 NONDISCLOSURE OF BOARD POSITION ON A QUARTER CENT MEANING THAT  
22 THEY DIDN'T THINK IT WAS A GREAT IDEA.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** RIGHT. NO, I UNDERSTAND. SO THIS WAS IN THE  
25 REALM OF ALTERNATIVES. THANK YOU. AND WHAT IS IT IN 45 DAYS



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1 YOU EXPECT TO PRESENT TO US? 45 DAYS WILL BE ABOUT LABOR DAY.

2 SO WHAT DO YOU EXPECT WE'RE GOING TO HAVE FROM YOU THEN?

3

4 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** A REPORT THAT WOULD BE EXTENSIVELY  
5 DESCRIBING WHAT THIS PARTICULAR GANG PROGRAM WOULD CONSIST OF,  
6 WHERE WOULD THE STAFFING GO, AS WE'VE TALKED LAST WEEK...

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ARE YOU GOING TO BE WORKING WITH THE  
9 L.A.P.D. IN THESE 45 DAYS?

10

11 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** NO. NO. THIS IS STRICTLY WHAT WE'RE GOING TO  
12 DO...

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THIS WOULD BE YOUR PIECE OF THAT THREE-WAY  
15 PIECE?

16

17 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** RIGHT, FOR THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** FOR THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS?

20

21 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** YES.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, I THINK IF I-- I SAW A COPY OF THE  
24 MOTION EARLIER THIS MORNING. I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE IT'S IN  
25 HERE, THAT IT'S INTEGRATE-- THAT THE ANALYSIS IS INTEGRATED



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1 WITH OTHER NEEDS IN THE DEPARTMENT OR RECONCILED WITH OTHER  
2 NEEDS OF THE DEPARTMENT.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** I THINK THERE WAS THE ONE-- THE SECOND ITEM, I  
5 BELIEVE.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'M LOOKING AT THE WRONG MOTION, I THINK.  
8 YEAH. NO, THIS IS IT. PROGRAM COST ... OVER SEVERAL FISCAL  
9 YEARS FACTORING IN THE CURRENT STAFFING SHORTAGES AND OTHER  
10 BOARD PRIORITIES. I'D LIKE TO ASK, IN ADDITION TO THE-- IF MR.  
11 ANTONOVICH WOULD ACCEPT A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT THAT THE C.A.O.  
12 ALSO BE ASKED TO REVIEW THE REPORT BEFORE IT COMES TO US IN 45  
13 DAYS.

14

15 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THAT TRADITIONALLY HAPPENS THAT WAY.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY, BUT I WOULD WANT THIS UNTRADITIONALLY  
18 TO HAPPEN.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** I'LL SUPPORT THAT.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YEAH, THAT'S FINE. WE HAVE A NUMBER OF  
23 PEOPLE WHO WANT TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

24



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1   **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** YES. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MEMBERS. THANK  
2   YOU.

3

4   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. GABRIEL ALVAREZ, GWENDOLYN  
5   STUART- SINGLETON AND LORNA HAWKINS. JUST GIVE YOUR NAME FOR  
6   THE RECORD BEFORE YOU SPEAK, SIR.

7

8   **GABRIEL ALVAREZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS GABRIEL ALVAREZ.  
9   I'M ONLY HERE IN SUPPORT THAT WE NEED TO IMPROVE NOT ONLY ONE  
10   PERCENT, WHICH IS THE RICHEST STATE IN THE NATION, AND WE HAVE  
11   A VERY SERIOUS PROBLEM. THERE'S TOO MANY KIDS, YOUNG KIDS,  
12   BABIES HAVE BEEN KILLED BY GANG MEMBERS, BY DRUGS, ASSAULTS,  
13   ROBBERIES WERE COMMITTED IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY DURING THE  
14   2005, ABOUT 25 EACH DAY. THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 1,200 GANGS  
15   AND 80,000 VERIFIED GANG MEMBERS ON THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY.  
16   HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS ARE SPENT ANNUAL IN GANGS-RELATED  
17   GRAFFITI VANDALISM. A QUARTER CENT SALES TAX PROPOSED FOR THE  
18   NOVEMBER 2006 BALLOT WOULD BE-- PROVIDE APPROXIMATELY \$325  
19   MILLION, WHILE COSTS THE AVERAGE PERSON ONLY 167%-- 1 6/7TH,  
20   250 PER MONTH FOR FOUNDING. MOBILE MOUNTAIN AGENCY, COUNTYWIDE  
21   GANGS TASK FORCES CONSISTING OF 460 OFFICERS, WHICH IS VERY  
22   FEW. \_\_\_\_\_ PROBATION INTERVENTION PROGRAMS BE  
23   DESIGNED AND KEEP YOUNG PEOPLE FROM JOINING GANGS.  
24   IMPLEMENTATION OF GANG REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS IS TATTOO,  
25   PENAL CODE 186.30, IT IS SET BY FOUNDING NEED-- MY



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1 RECOMMENDATION IS THAT I'M IN FAVOR TO HAVING MORE POLICE THAT  
2 WE NEED DESPERATELY. MY RECOMMENDATION IS ESPECIALLY THE AREAS  
3 THAT WE HAVE MORE PROBLEMS IS EAST LOS ANGELES, ST. FERNANDO,  
4 COMPTON, WATTS AND MANY, MANY AREAS THAT THEY ARE DESPERATELY  
5 FOR MORE SUPPORT, FOR MORE POLICE DEPARTMENT THROUGHOUT THIS--  
6 THROUGHOUT THE CITY. AND OTHER RECOMMENDATION THAT I MAKE,  
7 TOO, AT THE SAME TIME, IT WOULD BE THERE SHOULD BE MORE  
8 BILINGUAL POLICE OFFICERS. WE HAVE A LOT OF PEOPLE RIGHT HERE  
9 THAT THEY NEED THE AREAS TO BE PROTECTED.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DO YOU WANT TO WRAP IT UP?

12

13 **GABRIEL ALVAREZ:** I WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE BUT I WOULD LIKE TO  
14 SAY AT THE SAME TIME THE RICHEST STATE IN THE NATION, WE SEND  
15 A LOT OF MONEY THROUGHOUT OTHER COUNTRIES, WE NEED IT RIGHT  
16 HERE, RIGHT NOW. 52 YEARS I'VE BEEN IN THIS STATE. WE NEVER  
17 HAD THE PROBLEM THAT WE HAVE TODAY. GENTLEMEN, PLEASE SUPPORT  
18 THIS PROGRAM.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

21

22 **GABRIEL ALVAREZ:** I'M SUPPORTING IT AND I'M IN FAVOR THAT YOU  
23 WILL HELP US DO WHAT WE NEED TO DO, NOT ONE PENNY PER CENT OR  
24 ONE QUARTER PERCENT, IT SHOULD BE HIGHER, IT SHOULD BE BETTER



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1 FOR THE HOSPITALS THAT WE NEED SUPPORT TO AND WE NEED MORE  
2 HOSPITALS AT THE SAME TIME, NOT JUST THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

5

6 **GABRIEL ALVAREZ:** THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ALSO, BISHOP ROY PETITT. YES, MA'AM.

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10 **GWENDOLYN STUART-SINGLETON:** GOOD MORNING. I'M GWENDOLYN  
11 STUART-SINGLETON, BUT I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT I HAVE THE FULL  
12 ATTENTION OF THE THREE REMAINING MEMBERS. AS I FORE STATED,  
13 I'M GWENDOLYN STUART-SINGLETON, I'M THE MOTHER OF STEVEN  
14 AUSTIN SINGLETON. I AM HERE IN FAVOR OF A QUARTER CENT SALES  
15 TAX MEASURE THAT'S PLACED BEFORE YOU. TO REMOTELY THINK ABOUT  
16 AN ALTERNATIVE PLAN JUST FOR COUNTYWIDE IS LUDICROUS. WHAT  
17 ABOUT THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES? MY CHILD, MY ONLY SON, THIS IS  
18 HIS PHOTOGRAPH HERE, HE WAS A THIRD YEAR LAW STUDENT, MURDERED  
19 IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES MARCH THE 26TH, 2004. AS A RESULT  
20 OF MY SON'S MURDER, I AM NOW A HOMICIDE SURVIVOR ADVOCATE,  
21 WHICH MEANS THAT 24 HOURS, SEVEN DAYS A WEEK, I ASSIST OTHER  
22 MOTHERS AND FATHERS AND OTHERS WHO HAVE CHILDREN MURDERED IN  
23 THE CITY AND THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. TO DATE BY MY OWN  
24 RECOGNITION, MY OWN STATISTICS, THERE ARE 12,672 ACTIVE GANG  
25 MEMBERS IN THE CITY AND THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. IT'S TIME





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1 THAT WE STEP FROM THE COMFORT OF OUR LITTLE BEDROOM  
2 COMMUNITIES AND COME INTO SOUTH CENTRAL COMPTON, LYNWOOD, BELL  
3 GARDENS, HAWAIIAN GARDENS AND SEE WHAT THE HECK IS GOING ON  
4 DOWN THERE. THERE'S NO WAY IN THE WORLD THAT THIS BODY CAN SIT  
5 HERE TODAY AND NOT APPROVE THE MEASURE AS IT IS WRITTEN. I HAD  
6 TO GET OVER THE FACT THAT THERE IS NOT LANGUAGE STRONG ENOUGH  
7 IN THE MEASURE FOR ME TO GUARANTEE THAT THE FUNDS THAT WILL BE  
8 GENERATED, WHICH IS \$325 MILLION, THAT COMMUNITY-BASED  
9 ORGANIZATIONS WILL RECEIVE A ADEQUATE PERCENTAGE OF THAT. I  
10 HAVE TO TRUST AND BELIEVE IN MY ELECTIVE REPRESENTATIVE FOR  
11 THE EIGHTH COUNCIL DISTRICT THAT THOSE FUNDS WILL TRICKLE TO  
12 US. WE NEED THAT MEASURE PASSED, NOT AN ALTERNATIVE MEASURE. I  
13 CAN SICK AND TIRED OF HEARING OF MASSACRES OF FAMILIES. I'M  
14 SICK AND TIRED OF LOOKING AT THE NEWS AND SEEING THAT A CHILD  
15 CAN'T EVEN GO TO SCHOOL, COME HOME FROM SCHOOL WITHOUT RUNNING  
16 INTO GANG VIOLENCE AND BEING MURDERED. THAT'S SOMETHING THAT  
17 WE JUST CAN NO LONGER AFFORD TO SIT BACK AND JUST TAKE A  
18 LACKADAISICAL ATTITUDE ON IT. I DON'T HAVE THE FUNDS TO GIVE  
19 TO THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT OR L.A.P.D., FOR THAT MATTER, BUT  
20 IF JUST THE THREE OF YOU, I BELIEVE, IT COULD BE FIVE BUT I  
21 THINK IT'S THREE OF YOU, WOULD JUST SIGN ON THE DOTTED LINE SO  
22 WE CAN GET THIS MEASURE ON THE BALLOT FOR NOVEMBER, I WOULD  
23 GENUINELY APPRECIATE IT BECAUSE IF IT HAD CAME ABOUT SEVERAL  
24 YEARS AGO, I KNOW FOR A FACT THAT MY SON WOULD STILL BE ALIVE.  
25 THERE WAS NO CONVERSATION ABOUT MOBILE UNITS BEING PUT ON THE



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1 STREET BUT IF THIS PARTICULAR MEASURE IS PUT ON THE BALLOT FOR  
2 NOVEMBER AND DOES PASS, THAT WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR ANOTHER  
3 MOTHER. THAT MEANS THAT'S ONE LESS TELEPHONE CALL THAT I'LL  
4 HAVE TO RECEIVE OR I'LL HAVE TO GET UP AND GO AND COMFORT A  
5 MOTHER THAT'S LOST A CHILD AND THAT'S NOT ANYTHING THAT I  
6 DON'T THINK ANY OF YOU UP THERE WOULD LIKE TO GO AND DO. I  
7 OFFER THIS TO YOU. IF YOU'D LIKE, THE NEXT TIME I RECEIVE A  
8 CALL ABOUT A HOMICIDE, I'LL BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO CALL YOU AND  
9 ASK YOU TO GO OUT WITH ME AND THEN YOU'LL BE ABLE TO SEE WHAT  
10 YOUR DOLLARS AND CENTS WILL DO. THANK YOU.

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM.

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14 **LORNA HAWKINS:** LORNA HAWKINS. I, TOO, REPRESENT THE  
15 CONSTITUENCY OF NOT ONLY MYSELF BUT OTHER MOTHERS THAT AGREE  
16 WITH THIS QUARTER CENT SALES TAX. WHY DO WE AGREE? BECAUSE, IN  
17 1988, MY FIRST SON, MY FIRSTBORN SON WAS MURDERED AROUND THE  
18 CORNER FROM MY HOUSE AND MOST OF YOU HERE BACK IN THE '90S  
19 GAVE DRIVE-BY AGONY MANY CERTIFICATES, AND ACCOLADES ABOUT THE  
20 WORK WE WERE DOING WITH VICTIMS OF VIOLENT CRIME AND YOU ALSO  
21 POURED MONEY INTO IT AND WE SAW A REDUCTION IN CRIME. BUT IT  
22 WAS WHEN WE STOPPED POURING MONEY INTO INTERVENTION AND  
23 PREVENTION AND, OF COURSE, OUR NEEDED LAW ENFORCEMENT IS WHEN  
24 WE SEE CRIME GO UP AND I'VE SEEN IT. I'M A LIVING WITNESS.  
25 I'VE WITNESSED THIS FOR ALMOST 19 YEARS NOW. AFTER THAT, MY



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1 SECOND SON WAS MURDERED AND THEN, ALL OF A SUDDEN, IT WASN'T  
2 FASHIONABLE TO HELP VICTIMS OF VIOLENT CRIME ANY MORE AND YOU  
3 SEE THE RESULTS TODAY. YOU SEE, IT TAKES A LOT OF HARD WORK  
4 FOR MYSELF TO HELP MYSELF AND OTHER MOTHERS LIKE GWENDOLYN  
5 SINGLETON-STUART TO COME OUT AND SPEAK AGAINST CRIME, TO GO  
6 INTO PEOPLE'S HOMES, TO LOOK AT THE CHILDREN'S FACES ONCE  
7 THEIR FATHER OR THEIR MOTHER'S BEEN MURDERED AND TO COMMUNE  
8 WITH THESE PEOPLE, IT TAKES A LOT OUT OF US. JUST AS IT TAKES  
9 OUT OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND THE POLICE DEPARTMENT WHEN  
10 THEY GO OUT TO EVERY LAST ONE OF THE GANG CRIMES THAT OCCUR  
11 DAILY HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AM I TIRED? YES, I AM SO  
12 TIRED. DID SHERIFF BACA SAY IT RIGHT WHEN HE SAYS, YOU KNOW,  
13 WE'RE DOING THINGS OVERSEAS BUT, HEY, WE'VE GOT SOME SERIOUS  
14 AND WE'VE HAD SOME SERIOUS PROBLEMS HERE FOR MANY YEARS AND  
15 ALL OF YOU KNOW THAT AND ALL OF YOU KNOW MY RECORD AND I CAME  
16 HERE TODAY AND MY HUSBAND IS SICK AT HOME. SICK. HE WAS JUST  
17 DIAGNOSED WITH PANCREATIC CANCER BUT I LEFT HIM TO COME HERE  
18 TODAY TO LET YOU ALL KNOW THAT WE, AS A PEOPLE, HERE IN LOS  
19 ANGELES COUNTY NEED TO COME TOGETHER AND SUPPORT THE QUARTER  
20 CENT TAX. IF NOT THAT, THEN IT HAS TO BE REVISED, THAT'S FINE,  
21 BUT TO TAKE A LITTLE PORTION OF L.A. COUNTY AND SAY, WELL, TRY  
22 THAT OUT, IS PUTTING A BAND-AID ON IT. AND YOU KNOW IT. WE  
23 DON'T NEED BAND-AIDS, WE NEED SURGERY. WE NEED, LIKE MY  
24 HUSBAND HAS A CANCER AND I'M PRAYING FOR A MIRACLE, WE NEED  
25 THE CANCEROUS SORE OF THE CRIME THAT'S GOING ON AND THE GANGS



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1 THAT ARE PERPETRATING TO BE ERADICATED AND CUT OUT OF L.A.  
2 COUNTY. BACK IN THE '90S, I WENT TO MANY DIFFERENT STATES. I  
3 MEAN, ALL OVER, AND ALL THEY EVER TALKED ABOUT WAS WHAT WE DID  
4 HERE.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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8 **LORNA HAWKINS:** AND I'M TIRED OF EXPLAINING IT. I APPRECIATE  
9 YOU ALL LISTENING TO ME. THANK YOU.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. BISHOP?

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13 **BISHOP ROY S. PETITT:** GOOD MORNING. WE WOULD LIKE TO SAY TO  
14 THIS SUPERVISORS' DEPARTMENT HERE TODAY THAT WE ARE VERY  
15 CONCERNED-- FIRST OF ALL, LET ME LET YOU KNOW WHO I AM. I'M  
16 PASTOR AND FOUNDER OF MIRACLE CENTER APOSTOLIC COMMUNITY  
17 CHURCH AND I ALSO SERVE AS THE POLITICAL AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS  
18 IN A STATE ORGANIZATION HERE, PENTECOSTAL CITIZENS OF THE  
19 WORLD, SO WE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE GANG VIOLENCE IN THIS  
20 CITY. WE WANT OUR COMMUNITIES TO BECOME AS SAFE AS POSSIBLE  
21 AND THE GANG PROBLEM THAT WE FACE IN OUR LOCAL COMMUNITIES  
22 DAILY MUST BE ADDRESSED AND THEREFORE WE TAKE STRONG POSITION  
23 WITH SHERIFF LEE BACA, SUPPORTING HIS DESIRE TO ACQUIRE THIS  
24 ONE PERCENT-- ONE QUARTER PERCENT SALES TAX TO HELP US TO  
25 FIGHT GANG VIOLENCE AND PRODUCE A BETTER, A SAFER CITY FOR ALL



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1 OF OUR CITIZENS, YOUNG AND OLD ALIKE. AND MY POSITION IS TO  
2 SUPPORT THIS POSITION WITH SHERIFF BACA AND WE TRUST AND PRAY  
3 THAT MOST OF YOU, IF NOT ALL OF YOU, WILL SUPPORT IT AS WELL.  
4 THAT IS, THE SUPERVISORS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, BISHOP. THANK YOU VERY  
7 MUCH. OKAY. WE HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT. IS DR. CLAVREUL HERE?  
8 OKAY. WE HAVE ONE OTHER GENTLEMAN. DAVID ALLEN. DAVID ALLEN.  
9 DAVID ALLEN.

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11 **DAVID ALLEN:** JUST TELL ME WHEN YOU'D LIKE ME TO BEGIN.

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU'RE ON. JUST GIVE YOUR NAME FOR THE  
14 RECORD.

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16 **DAVID ALLEN:** THANK YOU. I'M TESTIFYING AS DAVID ALLEN. GOOD  
17 AFTERNOON. I'M TESTIFYING TODAY IN PROTEST OF THE POLICIES OF  
18 THE APPLICANT OF CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT 04-023, WHICH IS  
19 NARCANON AT THE CANYON OAKS FACILITY. IT'S SCHEDULED AS AN  
20 AGENDA ITEM TO BE HEARD AS NEXT WEEK'S BOARD MEETING. I  
21 VOLUNTEER SOME RESEARCH TO SUPPORT THE LOCAL RESIDENTS OF THE  
22 LEONA VALLEY AREA WHO HAVE STATED THAT THEY'RE BEING  
23 OUTNUMBERED, THREATENED AND LIED TO BY PERSONS TIED TO THE  
24 NARCANON PROGRAM OF THE CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY. SO, WITHIN THE  
25 PROTECTIONS OF THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION STATUTES AND OTHERS,



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1 I'D LIKE TO REPORT SOME OF MY FINDINGS TO THE BOARD TODAY.  
2 NUMBER ONE, THE NARCANON PROGRAM IS SCIENTOLOGY. IT'S RUN BY  
3 SCIENTOLOGISTS USING VERY SIMILAR PROCEDURES WITH THE SAME  
4 CONCERNS FOR SPIRITUAL ADVANCEMENT. IN FACT, THEY'RE DESCRIBED  
5 IN THIS L. RON HUBBARD BOOK HERE, "CLEAR BODY, CLEAR MIND",  
6 WHICH I'VE PROVIDED EXCERPTS TO YOU IN THOSE BINDERS THERE. MY  
7 FINDING IS THAT NARCANON TARGETS VULNERABLE PEOPLE WHO HAVE  
8 ADDICTIONS TO CHARGE \$20,000 OR MORE PER CLIENT OR TO CHARGE  
9 THEIR FAMILY OR INSURANCE COMPANIES TO ADMINISTER PROCEDURES  
10 THAT ARE DESCRIBED IN THIS 15-DOLLAR BOOK. ADDITIONALLY,  
11 THERE'S A CONCERN THAT THIS CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT HAS BEEN  
12 ENDORSED BY SHERIFF BACA'S OFFICE ON OFFICIAL LETTERHEAD.  
13 SHERIFF BACA HAS RECEIVED AWARDS FROM SCIENTOLOGY IN THE PAST  
14 AND I FIND THAT'S A BLATANT CONFLICT OF INTEREST. EVEN WORSE,  
15 IT'S A DIRECT LINK BETWEEN OUR SHERIFF AND HIS OFFICE TO AN  
16 ORGANIZATION WITH A HISTORY OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITY AND ONGOING  
17 CRIMINAL POLICIES AND EVEN A LINK TO A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE  
18 GAMBINO CRIME FAMILY. THIRDLY, SCIENTOLOGY, IN SPITE OF ITS  
19 STATEMENTS, HAS NOT REFORMED ITS POLICY TOWARDS WHAT THEY  
20 CONSIDER CRITICS OR SUPPRESSIVE PERSONS. SOME OF THIS HAS TIED  
21 UP L.A. COUNTY COURTS FOR YEARS WITH THEIR EFFORTS TO HARASS  
22 WHAT THEY PERCEIVE AS THEIR CRITICS. SO I HOPE YOU HAVE A  
23 CHANCE TO REVIEW AND HAVE YOUR STAFF REVIEW THE MATERIALS I  
24 PROVIDED. I ALSO SUGGEST THAT, BECAUSE OF SOME DISRUPTIVE  
25 TACTICS USED BY SCIENTOLOGY AT THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING IN



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1 LEONA VALLEY AND ALSO AT THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE, YOU  
2 TAKE SOME OF THE STEPS THAT ARE ENCLOSED WITHIN THAT BINDER TO  
3 MAKE SURE THAT EVERYONE HAS A FAIR CHANCE TO BE HEARD AND THAT  
4 DISRUPTIONS ARE PROHIBITED. I THINK NEXT WEEK YOU'RE GOING TO  
5 SEE SOME VERY SLICK AND DECEPTIVE HARD SALE TACTICS, THE BIG  
6 LIE TECHNIQUE, OVER AND OVER AND OVER AGAIN THAT NARCANON IS  
7 SOMEHOW MORE EFFECTIVE THAN OTHER SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT  
8 PROGRAMS, THAT THEY SOMEHOW KNOW HOW TO BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR AND  
9 THAT LOS ANGELES COUNTY SOMEHOW NEEDS NARCANON. IF YOU EVEN  
10 THINK OF FALLING FOR THAT, PLEASE ASK THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO  
11 REVIEW THIS PROPOSAL BEFORE CONSIDERING APPROVING IT AND THEN  
12 KIND OF SIT BACK AND ENJOY THE SHOW BECAUSE, IN MY OPINION,  
13 WHEN YOU KNOW SOMEONE IS GOING IT TRY AND DECEIVE YOU, IT  
14 BECOMES MORE LIKE ENTERTAINMENT WHEN YOU REALIZE YOU'RE BEING,  
15 AS I HAVE, YOU'RE LIED TO YOUR FACE BY SCIENTOLOGISTS. THANK  
16 YOU.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MR. ALLEN. OKAY. WE WILL  
19 NOW ADJOURN THE MEETING.

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21 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,  
22 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL  
23 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM CS-1, DISCUSSION OR  
24 ACTIONS ON LOS ANGELES COUNTY COMMUNITY HEALTH PLAN TRADE  
25 SECRET OR SECRETS, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA.





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